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BIRTHS.

BROWN.—April 11, at her residence, Duke-street, Woollloomooloo, the Mrs Charles Brown, of a daughter.
DELVES-BROUGHTON.—February 25, at Hirnetonbo, North Devon, England, the wife of Commander Francis S. Delves-Broughton, of a daughter.
GREENWELL.—April 5, at Windsor, the wife of Smith T. Greenwell, of a son.
HILL.—April 21, at her residence, 111, Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo, the wife of Alfred A. Hill, of a daughter.
HERBERTSHORNE.—April 19, at her residence, Walgett, Naomi Hirst, Mrs. George Harrodine, of a son.
JONES.—April 22, at her residence, 83, Riley-street, the wife of Philip Mort, of a daughter.
NOWLAND.—April 16, at Rosedale, Camberwell, the wife of George Nowland, of Warrah Ridge, Liverpool Plains, of a daughter.
NEWTON.—April 22, at her residence, Birch Grove, Balmain, the wife of W. J. Newton, of a son.
SELLS.—April 18, at Viewforth, Bega, New South Wales, Mrs. John Sells, of a son.
SMITH.—March 16, at Dewhurst, Redbank, Mudgee, the wife of Henry Smith, Esq., of "The Mole," of a daughter.
STEPHENS.—April 14, at her residence, St. Leonards, North Shore, Mrs Henry Stephens, of a daughter.
TAYLOR.—April 21, at her residence, 43, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo, the wife of Edward Taylor, of a daughter. Both doing well.

MARRIAGES.

RADCLIFFE—McGUINN.—April 22, at St. Mary's Cathedral, by the Rev. D. McGuinn, uncle of the bride, James Alfred, eldest son of James Radcliffe, Esq., architect, West Park, Harrogate, Yorkshire, and cousin of Sir Joseph Radcliffe, Bart.; to Mary, youngest daughter of the late James McGuinn, Esq., Cashill, County Sligo, Ireland. No cards.

DEATHS.

PEGAN.—April 25, at his residence, Glenmore Road, Paddington, John Pegan, aged 42.
McMANN.—April 24, at Kellett's Store, Canadian, Elizabeth Sarah Annie, only child of J. W. and M. A. Bowman, aged 17 months.
MEWAT.—April 26, at his residence, 51, Campbell-street, William Thacker Mewat, confectioner, native of Edinburgh, Scotland, after a long and painful illness, aged 57 years.
HARVEY.—January 18, at Heunton, Norfolk, England, Burton Birch Harvey, son of the late Robert Birch Harvey, formerly of Pulham St. Mary, Norfolk, England, aged 44 years.
PRATTY.—April 22, at her parents' residence, Well-street, Redfern, Hannah Alice Pratty, the dearly beloved daughter of Charles and Marie Pratty, after a long and severe illness, aged 4 years and 3 months. She is taken from the evil to come.
ROBERTSON.—April 26, at her residence, 22, Cumberland-street, Fitch, wife of William Robertson, aged 30.
RUSSELL.—April 26, at No. 8, Tyrone-terrace, Orwell-street, Miss Elizabeth Russell, aged 56 years.
THOMSON.—At the residence of her parents, Roseville, St. Leonards, Ethel May, infant daughter of James and Sarah Thomson, aged 10 months.
THOMPSON.—April 25, at his father's residence, Clopce, Potts Point, George Henry, infant son of Archibald Thompson, aged 1 year.

SHIPPING.

PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO.—OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN, THROUGH AMERICA.
Under contract with N. S. W. and N. Z. Governments.
AUSTRALIA,
3200 tons, Cargill, commander,
will be dispatched for Kandavu
at 3 p.m., on FRIDAY, 5th May, carrying her Majesty's mails, and passengers, to Fiji, to be transhipped thence per COLIMA
to Honolulu, and San Francisco.
Passengers booked for Fiji, Honolulu, and America.
This line offers special inducements to passengers, the steamers having been built expressly for the Pacific trade, fitted with all modern improvements for ventilation in a hot climate, and having superior accommodation for 180 first-class passengers.
The contractors being in combination with the Union and Central Pacific Railway Companies, passengers may rely on every attention and facility being afforded them in their journey across the American continent.
For rates of passage and freight, and for all other information, apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents,
Spring-street.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
The Company's steamship
AVOCA,
1482 tons, 250 horse-power,
H. G. STEAD, commander,
will leave Sydney for MELBOURNE, on FRIDAY, 5th May, 1876, at 5 p.m., in connection with the departure from that port of the Company's steamship
BANGALORE,
2342 tons, 450 horse-power
which will be dispatched on TUESDAY, the 16th May, with the ADELAIDE, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, and GALLE, with H.M. Mails, passengers, cargo, and specie; also for INDIA, MAURITIUS, JAVA, SINGAPORE, CHINA, JAPAN, and EUROPE.
Cargo will be received until 5 p.m. on the 10th, specie and parcels until 2 p.m. on the 11th May.
For information on all subjects connected with the Company's various lines apply to
HENRY MOORE, Agent.
Moore's Wharf, 17th April, 1876.
Passengers' accommodation in BANGALORE allotted in Sydney by plans in office.
Passage money and freight per AVOCA between Sydney and Melbourne at local rates.
A steamer will be in attendance to convey passengers and baggage to and from Moore's Wharf on arrival or departure.

THE C. AND R. A. S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS
will be dispatched as follows (weather permitting):—
TO GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, via NEWCASTLE.—The favourite paddle steamship AGNES IRVING, TO-NIGHT, Thursday, at 9 o'clock; the BALLINA on TUESDAY next, at 9 p.m.
TO THE RICHMOND RIVER.—The PLATYPUS, on MONDAY next, at 6 p.m. Unavoidably delayed.
TO THE MACLEAY RIVER.—Steamer on or about MONDAY next.
CARGO received daily for transmission to any of the above ports.
Special Notice.—The AGNES IRVING will be laid up next week for the usual half-yearly overhaul; and the BALLINA will take her place on next TUESDAY EVENING.
JOHN WHITE, Secretary.
Steam-street.

THE MANNING RIVER S. N. CO.'S STEAMSHIP, from Caledonian Wharf, King-street.
For TAREE (Manning River) direct,
The DIAMANTINA, Captain Hersee,
THIS DAY, at 9 a.m. prompt.
JOHN RITCHIE, Agent.
All freights payable in Sydney.

SHELLHARBOUR S. N. CO.'S DAIRYMAID.—For SHELLHARBOUR, TO-MORROW NIGHT at 8.
For GERRINGONG, TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 8.
JOHN RITCHIE, Agent.

THE NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY (LIMITED).
The S.S. KEMBLA will leave Sydney for NEWCASTLE, every MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY NIGHT, at half-past 10 o'clock.
And leave NEWCASTLE for SYDNEY every TUESDAY WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock.
Office and Stores, Patent Slip Wharf, Sydney; and Hunter-street, Newcastle.
H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY (Limited).
EASTER HOLIDAYS, RACES, AND EXHIBITION.
EXCURSION TICKETS, at a single fare for the double journey, will be issued on board the KEMBLA from THURSDAY, April 13, to May 11, inclusive.
H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

HUNTER RIVER N. S. N. CO.—STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.
FROM SYDNEY.
THIS (Thursday) NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.
On SATURDAY NIGHT, at 11, the MORPETH.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—foot of Market-street.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND direct.—The SS. ALBION, Captain Clark, will be dispatched for New Zealand Ports on WEDNESDAY, 10th May.
For freight or passage apply to
JOSEPH WARD and CO., Agents,
Exchange-buildings.

NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS.—STEAM TO COOKTOWN WHARF
(nearest port to the new rush).
The splendid steamship
LY-EE-MOON,
1160 tons, G. R. Stevens, Esq., commander,
will be dispatched for COOKTOWN WHARF, via Brisbane, Townsville, from the CIRCULAR QUAY, on TUESDAY, the 2nd MAY, at 4 p.m.
FARES AT CURRENT RATES.
No losses taken.
The magnificent accommodation for all classes of passengers.
For freight or passage apply at once to
JOSEPH WARD and CO., Exchange-buildings.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND, via MELBOURNE, the GARONNA, 1st May, via Bluff.
OTAGO, 10th May, via Bluff.
Through tickets to and from all New Zealand ports issued by the undersigned.
JOSEPH WARD and CO., Exchange-buildings.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.—TO WOLLONGONG.—To-morrow, 9.15 a.m. and 11 p.m.
KIAMA and SHOALHAVEN.—To-morrow, at 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA and CLYDE.—To-morrow, 9.15 a.m.
SHELLHARBOUR.—To-morrow, 8 p.m.
MERIMBULA, EDEN, and Tathra.—Tuesday, 9.15 a.m.

ILLAWARRA S. N. COMPANY.—AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S EXHIBITION.—Return tickets at single fares (cabin and steerage) will be issued by the various steamers of the Company from the SOUTHERN PORTS TO SYDNEY, available from MONDAY, 24th instant, till WEDNESDAY, 3rd May.

PARRAMATTA AND RIVER STEAMERS.—EMU, PELICAN, and ECLIPSE, THIS DAY.
From King-street—7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5
From Parramatta—7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5
For Hunter's Hill—7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 4.15, 5, 6.15
From Hunter's Hill—8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 12.15, 2.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15
Calling at Fitzroy Dock, Hunter's Hill, Gladesville, Ryde, Ermington, Newington, and Subiaco.

HUNTER'S HILL, Gladesville, and Ryde.—Extra Steamers Every Night this week, at 11 o'clock.

BRISBANE WATER.—S. PELICAN, from King-street Wharf, TO-MORROW, 7 a.m.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
TO MELBOURNE.—City of Melbourne, on Saturday, at 4 p.m. FARES: Saloon at current rates.
TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, and MORPETH.—Coonabarra, to-morrow night, Friday, at 11: and Collaroy, Monday morning, at 9.
TO BRISBANE.—James Paterson, to-morrow, Friday, at 4 p.m. (Fares and freights at greatly reduced rates.)
TO MARYBOROUGH DIRECT.—Balclutha, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.
TO ROCKHAMPTON.—Balclutha, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.
TO PORT DENISON.—Victoria, to-morrow, Friday, at noon.
TO CLEVELAND BAY.—Victoria, to-morrow, Friday, at noon: and Egmont, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.
TO COOKTOWN WHARF.—Victoria, to-morrow, Friday, at noon; and Egmont, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.
CARGO is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS.—Steam to COOKTOWN WHARF
(nearest port to new rush).
The A. S. N. Co. will dispatch the splendid regular trader and favourite steamship
VICTORIA, 1500 tons,
T. A. LAKE, Commander,
to COOKTOWN WHARF, TO-MORROW, Friday, at NOON.
To be followed by the fine steamship
EGMONT, 1000 tons,
R. EDMONDSON, Commander,
sailing on TUESDAY NEXT, at 4 p.m. (under agreement with passengers from New Zealand).
FARES AND FREIGHTS AT CURRENT RATES, for which early application is necessary.
For all information apply to
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.
A. S. N. Co's. Office and Wharf, foot of Margaret-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, AND NEWCASTLE.
The M. S. S. CO. will dispatch the STEAMSHIPS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF, foot of King-street:—

FOR MELBOURNE:

Ship.	Master.	Sailing Dates.
DANDENONG..	F. H. Stanford	TO-MORROW, Friday, at 12 noon.
MACEDON.....	J. R. Clark ..	TUESDAY, at 12 noon.
YOU YANGS..	A. Thrussell..	FRIDAY, May 5.

FOR NEWCASTLE:

MACEDON	J. R. Clark..	TO-MORROW, at 8 p.m.
YOU YANGS ..	A. Thrussell..	TUESDAY, at 6 p.m.

FOR BRISBANE AND MARYBOROUGH:

EDINA.....	J. H. South..	TO-MORROW, Friday, at 5.30 p.m.

carrying passengers and cargo. Time tables on application. Return tickets issued to and from MELBOURNE available for two months by any of the Company's steamers. Cargo received for the above ports every day.
Steamers leave Sydney for Melbourne every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, and vice versa.
All the vessels have their SALOONS amidships, and are victualled by the owners.
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

FOR COOKTOWN DIRECT.—SAILS THIS DAY.
The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Company's magnificent steamer
SOMERSET, 1000 tons,
John Torrance, Esq., commander,
will be dispatched from the Cosmopolitan Wharf for COOKTOWN direct
THIS DAY, at 4 o'clock p.m. punctually.
For passage apply at once to
SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO., Agents.

FOR COOKTOWN DIRECT.—The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Company's magnificent steamer
SOMERSET, 1000 tons,
John Torrance, Esq., commander,
will be dispatched from the Cosmopolitan Wharf, for COOKTOWN DIRECT,
on
THURSDAY, 27th instant, at 4 o'clock p.m.,
taking cargo at current rates, to be landed at Cooktown Wharf.
For further information apply to
SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO., Agents.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The S.S. HERO will leave the Grafton Wharf, on SATURDAY next, 29th instant.
For freight and passage rates apply
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO.,
52, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO AUCKLAND.
S.S. HERO, 1000 tons,
Thomas Logan, commander,
will leave the Grafton Wharf on or about the 9th May.
For rates of freight and passage apply to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO.,
52, Pitt-street.

STEAM to HOBART TOWN direct.—Steamship TASMAN, from GRAFTON WHARF, TUESDAY, 9th May, at 4 p.m.

Saloon	£6 6
Return (available four months)	10 10
Steerage	3 10

For freight or passage, apply to
T. and W. WILLIS, 48, Pitt-street.

MANLY BEACH STEAMERS leave:—Queen's Wharf..7.15, 10.15, 11.30, 2.15, 4.30, 5.45. Woolloomooloo..10.30, 11.45, 2.30
Manly Beach...8.15, 9.15, 12, 3.15, 4.30, 5.30.
Fare—Return ticket, 1s 6d; children, 1s.
J. R. CAREY.

FOR LONDON.—The A 1 Clyde-built iron clipper barque
CYNOSURE,
763 tons register, T. Hutton, commander,
now on her first voyage, and built expressly for the Australian trade, having large engagements, offers superior inducement to shippers, and will have quick dispatch.
This vessel has just completed her passage from Glasgow in 85 days.
The saloon accommodation for a limited number of passengers is very superior.
For terms, &c., apply to the Captain, on board; or to
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Wool received at Maraden's.

FOR LONDON.—The favourite regular trader
ALEXANDER DUTHIE, Murray, commander,
will have immediate dispatch.
Has very superior saloon accommodation, and room for a few second-class passengers.
For freight or passage apply on board; or to
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FIRST VESSEL FOR FRIENDLY and NAVIGATOR ISLANDS via AUCKLAND.—The clipper barquentine LOCH LEE, 248 tons register, J. B. Stevenson, commander, will have quick dispatch.
For rates of freight, passage, and all particulars, apply on board; or to
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO.,
Agents, Exchange, Pitt-street.

FOR CAMDEN HAVEN.—Ettalong sails TO-DAY.
For freight, &c., apply Fagan, Brothers, Sussex-st.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The A1 British ship CONFLICT, 1170 tons, Captain Hardy, will be dispatched from NEWCASTLE, on or about 8th May.
Has splendid accommodation for passengers.
For rates or other particulars apply to
JOSEPH WARD and CO.,
Exchange-buildings.

FIRST VESSEL FOR ADELAIDE.—The clipper schooner ELIZA MARY will sail on 30th instant.
For freight, apply to
GIBSON and HALE, 237, George-street.

FOR ADELAIDE direct.—The clipper brig WAVERLEY, being under engagement, will have quick dispatch. For freight, &c., apply early to
E. W. MOLESWORTH, Circular Quay.

FOR ROCKHAMPTON.—The KATE KEARNEY, on SATURDAY.
For freight apply to O'DOUD and CO.; or
GIBSON and HALE, 237, George-street.

FOR BRISBANE.—The H. J. LIPPITT, having cargo already on board for Brisbane, will leave positively in a few days. For freight or passage, apply to
R. TOWNS and CO., Charlotte-place.

FOR MORUYA.—Moses Fletcher sails first fair wind.
HENRY CLARKE, Victoria Wharf.

FOR THE NAMBUCCRA, Schooner AZALEA. To-morrow. Cargo being received. Rethel, Lime-st. Wf.

FOR RICHMOND RIVER (all parts).—BERTHA, J. Leonard, master, going up to LISMORE: now receiving cargo at the PATENT SLIP WHARF. Freight payable in Sydney. G. F. MASON, Agent.

ONLY VESSEL for RICHMOND RIVER, Schooner ATALANTA. Albion Wharf.

C. AND A. R. M. S. SOMERSET.—All Accounts against this steamer must be lodged in triplicate, at the office of the undersigned, THIS DAY. Thursday), at noon, otherwise they will not be recognised.
SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO.

BARQUE ISLE OF FRANCE, from Adelaide.—Consignees by this vessel are requested to pass ENTRIES at once for Grafton Wharf. All goods impeding discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. Bills of Lading must be produced, freights paid, and delivery orders obtained, from the undersigned, before any goods can leave the wharf.
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Agents, Exchange.
Captain LE BRANT will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by crew while in this port.

SHIP ANDREW REID.—Captain Hill will not be responsible for any Debts contracted by his crew without his written authority.
Sydney, April 24.

JOHN WESLEY, for S. S. ISLANDS.—All goods must be shipped THIS DAY. Invoices and Bills of Lading to be forwarded to Rev. B. CHAPMAN, 143, Pitt-street, at once.

CHARTERS.—The undersigned are open to Charter VESSELS from Sydney and Newcastle for
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SAN FRANCISCO.
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO.,
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WANTED, to Charter a VESSEL, about 40 tons, light draught of water.
HENRY CLARKE, Victoria Wharf.

WANTED, to buy, SKIFFS, from 18 to 22 feet. Ireland, Woolloomooloo Bay.

WANTED, a VESSEL, to load sawn Timber, Bateman's Bay. R. GUY, 575, George-street.

FOR SALE, a fine new clipper SCHOONER, built by W. Peverley, at Curranbene Creek, Jervis Bay, about 135 tons register; 93-feet keel, 22-feet beam, 10-feet 6-inch hold.
For further particulars apply to W. PEVERLEY; or C. B. BOND, 64, Sussex-street.

FOR SALE, two centreboard Sailing SKIFFS. YATES, Woolloomooloo Bay.

FOR SALE, a STEAM LAUNCH, without engine, length, 36 feet overall; beam, 9 feet; depth, 4 feet. And coppered surf boats for sale.
SMITH'S Boat Shed, Miller's Point.

KETCH EMU, for immediate SALE, 16 tons burthen, draught 4 feet 6 inches. H. Fisher and Co., Pitt-st.

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FOR SALE, WHALEBOATS. F. HAYES, Balmain.

FOR SALE, the last Fishing BOAT, built by J. Yates, all gear complete. 109, Elizabeth-st. North.

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WANTED, VESSEL, one hundred tons burthen, NEWCASTLE to GRAFTON and back to SYDNEY.
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THE SHIPPING GAZETTE, TIME TABLE of Steam Traffic on the Coast, and Intercolonial; Arrivals and Departures, LISTS OF PASSENGERS, Vessels Expected, Vessels in Harbour, General Shipping Intelligence.
THE SYDNEY MAIL. Subscription, 5s. per quarter. Office, Hunter-street, Sydney.

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ARCHITECT.—HAROLD BIRES, 143, Pitt-street, near Hunter-st., prize medal, artistic draftsman, plans.

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A COX, Silk and Woollen Dyer, Scourer, and Hot-presser, 55, William-street, Woolloomooloo, and 819, Railway-bridge. Gentlemen's apparel scoured and properly pressed. Mourning dyed on the shortest notice.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH.—Intuitable and painless Dentistry.—Mr. GUSTAVUS GABRIEL, 20, Wynyard-square. No connection with any other person in N. S. W. Consults daily, 10 a.m. till 4 p.m.

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CORNS, Bunions, and Defective Nails cured by Mr. ALEXANDER, Surgeon-chiropodist, 410, George-st.

DOWE and SMITH, Land Agents, Surveyors, and General Draftsmen. Hunter and O'Connell streets.

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E. WAY, Importer of DRAPERY, MILLINERY, HOSIERY, FANCY GOODS, &c., Manufacturer of Ladies' and Children's Underclothing and Baby Linen. 261 to 267, PITT-STREET.

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SPECTACLES, 2s 6d, 3s 6d; own make, 5s; pebbles, 10s. Hawksford, 10, Oxford-st. (late Market-st.)

TEETH! TEETH! TEETH! New Discovery—Toothache cured in one moment. Mr. GEORGE, Surgeon Dentist, 17, Hunter-street, opposite Hamilton-street.
Artificial Teeth supplied, from a single tooth to full set. Charges moderate. Teeth extracted without pain. Decayed teeth filled, which will last many years. Advice gratis.

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C. A. R. OEHME, Esq.—Please to communicate at once with Mrs. LEY, of Bathurst.

CABMAN 374 or 347, please call directly at Royal Oak Hotel, Glebe Road.

COME home, SYDNEY; your wife is dying.

DEAR LOO LOO, Glebe.—Shall be in Sydney this week; wish much to see you. Write to General Post Office.

MR. S. PIZZEY, Brewer, from Hokitika.—Important news. Please leave address C. P., Post Office.

TO BANK, HERALD Office. Please return REFERENCES. 64, Foster-street, opposite Belmore Park.

WILL the Cabman return the OVERCOAT left in his cab yesterday. 16, Wynyard-square.

MEETINGS.

SYDNEY MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS.—An adjourned Special Meeting of the Members will be held in the Reading-room of the institution, at 8 o'clock p.m., on MONDAY, the 1st of May, 1876, for the purpose of considering the advisability of adopting certain plans and designs for the alteration and enlargement of the institution, and for the purpose of obtaining the sanction by the members of the institution of the mortgage of its property, with a view to obtaining funds for carrying out the proposed alterations.
By order of the Committee,
JOHN ROGERS, Secretary.
April 20, 1876.
P.S.—The plans can be seen in the large class-room.

INDUSTRIAL BENEFIT BUILDING SOCIETY. NOTICE.—The Seventh Annual General MEETING of the Members of this Society will be held at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, Sydney, THIS EVENING, 27th April, 1876, at 8 p.m., to receive the Report of the Board for the past year, to elect Officers, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
By order of the Board.
WILLIAM JARRETT, Secretary.

CHURCH SOCIETY.—The Annual MEETING of this Society will be held on TUESDAY EVENING next, the 2nd May, in St. James's Schoolroom, Castlereagh-street. The chair will be taken by the Lord Bishop of Sydney, at 7.30.
HULTON S. KING (Acting) } Secretaries.
J. G. EWER }

ITALIAN IMMIGRATION.—NOTICE is hereby given that the adjourned MEETING in the above matter, will be held in the Committee Room, Exhibition Building, THIS DAY, the 27th instant, at noon.
All parties interested are cordially invited.
Sir ALFRED STEPHEN, Kt., will preside.
G. EUG. SIMON,
Consul for Italy.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
Established 1849.
TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING.
The Ballots for the election of TWO DIRECTORS and ONE AUDITOR will be open at the Society's Offices, 98, Pitt-street, Sydney, THIS DAY, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m., and the result will be announced at an adjourned meeting to be held at the same place, on Saturday, 20th April instant, at 10 o'clock a.m.
By order of the Board.
ALEXANDER J. RALSTON, Secretary.
NOTE.—The ballot will be conducted in the Boardroom. Entrance at the southern door.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.—ELECTION OF AUDITOR.—JAMES D. MILNE begs to remind members that the Election takes place TO-DAY, and respectfully requests their votes on the occasion.

46 L. O. L., Petersham, meets TO-NIGHT, at 7.30, at Working Men's Institute. J. W., Secretary.

86 L. O. L.—Monthly MEETING, TO-NIGHT, in Prince-street Chapel, at half-past 7. Every member is requested to attend. By order of the W.M.
JAMES A. DOUGLAS, Secretary.

I. O. G. T.—Dayspring Lodge, No. 5, Wednesday Evening. Installation of Officers. C. H. Demby.

MASONIC.—Lodge Tarbolton, 377. S.C.—Monthly Meeting, 7.30 sharp, at Masonic Hall. Initiations.

MASONIC.—LODGE ST. ANDREW.—Emergency MEETING, on FRIDAY EVENING next.

NO. 1 L. O. L.—The usual Monthly MEETING will be held in the Masonic Temple, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Members are requested to attend. Visitors invited. By order of the W. M. G. GLOVER, Secretary.

REDFERN LITERARY ASSOCIATION.—MEETING This Evening—The Phœnix. D. C. M'Lachlan.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB.—A MEETING of Members will take place in the Club Room, Tattersall's Hotel, THIS EVENING, to transact business for Randwick Race Club Meeting.
JAMES HERALD, Secretary.

REFORM CLUB.—Members are reminded that the Half-yearly General MEETING, of which due notice has been given, takes place THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock p.m. 163, Macquarie-street.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

BIBLE COMBINATION.—JOHN TYERMAN, in his Evening LECTURE at the Victoria Theatre, on SUNDAY next, will review the speeches delivered at the meeting of the Bible Combination held on Monday last, and show that the Bible as a whole is not suitable for our Public schools.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL.—RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.—The 19th Clause of the Public School Act is as follows:—In every Public School Four Hours during each school day shall be devoted to secular instruction exclusively, and of such Four Hours Two shall be in the morning and Two in the afternoon, and A PORTION OF EACH DAY, NOT LESS THAN ONE HOUR, SHALL BE SET APART WHEN THE CHILDREN OF ANY ONE RELIGIOUS PERSUASION MAY BE INSTRUCTED BY THE CLERGYMAN OR OTHER RELIGIOUS TEACHER OF SUCH PERSUASION. PROVIDED THAT IN CASE OF THE NON-ATTENDANCE OF ANY CLERGYMAN OR RELIGIOUS TEACHER DURING ANY PORTION OF THE PERIOD HEREBY SET APART FOR RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION, SUCH PERIOD SHALL BE DEVOTED TO THE ORDINARY SECULAR INSTRUCTION IN SUCH SCHOOL.

PUBLIC SCHOOL REGULATIONS.—RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.—63: During an hour of each day (designated in the Time-table) children whose parents desire that they should receive special religious instruction from the pastors or other approved religious teachers of their respective communions shall be allowed to receive such instruction, so far as the school buildings will admit of distinct classes being formed. Every Public School is to be so arranged as to admit of the formation of one such Denominational class at least; and if the simultaneous teaching of more than one be impracticable, it will be necessary to arrange that classes of the different Denominations be formed on distinct days of the week. Such arrangements must, however, be left in a great measure to the good feelings and convenience of the parties concerned, as circumstances will necessarily vary to much to admit of uniform regulations being applicable in all cases. In Denominational Schools, the occupation of the pupils during the hour allotted to special religious instruction is left entirely to the arrangement of the Local Boards.
*** These opportunities have been neglected by the Ministers of Religion.

SUNDAY SELLING.
TO THE SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF TEMPERANCE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Brothers and Sisters,—At the Annual Session of the National Division of Australasia, held at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on the 23rd, 24th, and 26th March, 1875, it was moved, seconded, and carried unanimously,—"That, in the opinion of this National Division, it is desirable a bill be at once introduced into our Legislature for the purpose of putting an end to the Sunday traffic in strong drink, such traffic being highly injurious to the morals of the community." "That a committee to prepare such bill be appointed, and that Brother Davies, as Most Worthy Patriarch, be requested to take charge of the measure."
In accordance with such resolution, the Bill has been prepared and introduced into the Assembly, and the Executive of the National Division now call upon the Grand and Subordinate Divisions in the colony to aid, by all legitimate means, the efforts being made to influence public opinion in favour of the proposed Bill. Two courses are open, namely, the holding of public meetings, and obtaining signatures to petitions. It is to be hoped that for the honour of the Order both will be freely used, and that all petitions, when signed, will be forwarded to Mr. JOHN OSBORNE, Temperance Hall, Sydney.
By order of the Executive in L. P., and F.
A. MORRIS, M.W.P.
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NEW SOUTH WALES ACADEMY OF ART.
EXHIBITION OF WORKS OF COLONIAL ART.
The Academy's Exhibition, Elizabeth-street North, near Hunter-street, will be opened daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., until further notice. Admission—one shilling; children, sixpence.
25th April, 1876. E. DU FAUR, Hon. Sec.

METROPOLITAN INTERCOLONIAL EXHIBITION.

EXHIBITION. EXHIBITION.
THIRD DAY.
APRIL 27th, 1876.
MEMBERS
will be admitted FREE at 10 a.m.; Ladies and friends introduced by members will pass through the turnstiles, or pay the usual admission fee, One Shillings.
THE PUBLIC
will be admitted through the main entrance gates at 10 a.m.
ADMISSION: ONE SHILLING.
PROGRAMME:
I. HORSES and II. CATTLE. } Paraded in their respective rings from 12 o'clock.
III. JUMPING and IV. DRIVING, } at 2 p.m.
V. FOUR-IN-HAND TEAMS—2.30 p.m.
EXHIBITORS' SALE.
A sale of such exhibits as their owners may desire to dispose of, shall be held on the grounds THIS DAY and following days, commencing at 10 a.m. sharp: and all stock shall be sold in the following order:—
1st,—Exhibition Horses—that is, such as may have competed for prizes
2nd,—Exhibition Cattle
3rd,— " Sheep and Goats
4th,— " Pigs
5th,— " Poultry
6th,— " Dogs.
And in these Sales the order in the Catalogue shall be preserved, viz., 1st, Thoroughbred horses; 2nd, Coach horses; 3rd, Draught horses; 4, Miscellaneous horses; and in the Cattle Section the same order be followed, viz., 1st, Durhams; 2nd, Herefords; 3rd, Devons; 4th, Farmers' cattle. The same be applied to Sheep and Pig Sections.
All other stock intended for sale will be sold after these, in the same order.
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SPECIAL NOTICE.
NO LIVE STOCK will be removed from Prince Alfred Park before SATURDAY, at 4 p.m., excepting FAT STOCK, the latter will be allowed to be removed at 4 p.m. on Friday, 28th.
JULES JOUBERT, Secretary.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—SPECIAL MEETING of Council at Exhibition Building, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., to receive protests.
JULES JOUBERT.

VOLUNTEER NOTICES.

1 BATTERY V. A.—Company DRILL, THIS EVENING, 7.30, Hyde Park.
F. FAHEY, Captain.

2 BATTERY V.A.—Company DRILL, 7.30, Hyde Park; undress. Efficiency certif. issued. P. Talbot.

GLEBE CO.—No DRILL TO-NIGHT, on account of musketry instruction. J. MACKINTOSH, Captn.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS CADET CORPS.—2nd Competition for Sargood Trophy will take place, on SATURDAY, the 29th instant, commencing at 9.30 a.m. 5 competitors from each school. 2 sighting shots will be allowed.
H. H. STRONG, Captain commanding.

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BOROUGH COUNCIL NOTICES.

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ALBERTO COLLEGE, 172, Darlinghurst Road. Work resumed. Vacancies. Lady Pr'pal, Mrs. Tait.

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AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

THE twenty-seventh annual meeting of the members of the Australian Mutual Provident Society was held at the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday afternoon. There was a very large attendance of members. The Hon. John Smith, M.L.C., occupied the chair. The following directors were present: The Hon. John Fairfax, M.L.C.; Messrs. G. R. Dibbs, J. E. Ives, R. J. King, and the Hon. Saul Samuel, M.L.C.

The proceedings were opened by the Secretary reading the advertisement convening the meeting.

Mr FREDERICK LEE rose to move the adjournment of the meeting. The directors of the society were responsible for this extreme step on his part of intercepting the action for the adoption of the report, because they had acted illegally in overriding the by-laws. In accordance with the 19th by-law, he sent in to the Board a number of resolutions which he wished to have discussed at the present annual meeting. He fully complied with the by-law in giving thirty-days' notice, and he expected to see his resolutions advertised in the paper on the morning after he had sent them in. They were no advert sed, however, but he received a letter from the secretary, intimating him that the Board considered it inconvenient to make any addition to the business already announced by advertisement for the annual meeting; and also that, as the principles of his proposed resolutions had been recently decided by a large majority of the members, it was thought inexpedient to reopen the question at the desire of one member. He maintained that the directors acted contrary to the 19th by-law, which provided that, at the annual meeting, any business of which due notice had been given might be considered, and required the directors to advertise the resolutions. Before the 25th annual meeting Mr. Dibbs sent in a string of resolutions in the very same way that he (Mr. Lee) did, giving thirty days' notice of them, and, as a matter of course, they were put on the business paper. But the directors had thought proper not to place his resolutions on the business paper, because they were inconvenient, and it was inexpedient to consider them. They might do the same thing in regard to any vote of censure or charge of corruption. Were the by-laws waste paper that the directors were at liberty to disobey them if they pleased? Or had directors privileges which belonged to no other persons, as appeared from the favour shown to Mr. Dibbs's resolutions? He looked in vain for any such thing in the Act of Incorporation. The directors had no such privileges; they had departed from the practice followed in this and kindred institutions; they had delivered a blow at free discussion; they had made an attempt to rule the society by an oligarchy, to rule over the united people of the society, and establish in its place a plutocracy one. He was not speaking on account of any personal wrong he had in the matter, but because every member of the society was interested; the rights and privileges of them all were threatened; if the directors could ignore his resolutions they could ignore those of any other member, and so have everything carried on as they themselves pleased. He was perfectly convinced that his construction of the 19th by-law was correct; but, in order to have it placed beyond dispute, he had obtained the opinion of a barrister of high standing at the Bar—Mr. Butler, Q.C.—and he would read what that opinion was.

Mr. DAVIES rose to order. He thought Mr. Lee was adopting a very inconvenient course in intercepting the proper business—(cheers)—and he suggested to him—[Mr. LEE: Your suggestion will not be attended to.]—to get up a resolution. [Mr. LEE: That is just what I do not want to do.] He thought this a most improper course.

The CHAIRMAN said it was no doubt inconvenient, but he was prepared to say it was not in order.

Mr. LEE resumed. He read the opinion of Mr. Butler, the gist of which was that the Board acted wrongly in refusing to advertise Mr. Lee's resolutions as part of the business to the annual meeting. He next inferred to the letter sent to him by the Board, informing him that it would be inconvenient and inexpedient to bring the matter forward again. He considered that the part of the letter containing that statement was the most important statement in the whole letter, for the directors themselves set him the example of reopening the question. When Mr. Dibbs brought forward his resolutions, they were adopted and carried; and afterwards Mr. Campbell brought forward a motion to rescind them, and they were rescinded in consequence of a misrepresentation of facts by Mr. Alexander Campbell, and by a misrepresentation of facts and gross and wilful falsehoods on the part of Mr. Alexander Black, the actuary. [Interruption and cries of "order."]

The Hon. SAUL SAMUEL rose to order and asked whether the meeting would allow an officer of the society—[Mr. LEE: What is the point of order? I ask what is the point of order?]—who had no opportunity of defending himself, to be spoken of in such a manner? [Cries of "No!" and interruption.]

The CHAIRMAN: I think Mr. Lee is going beyond the limits of fair discussion.

Several members rose to speak, and one or two insisted that Mr. Lee should not be allowed to proceed until he had made an apology.

Mr. LEE: I am going to prove what I say; and why should I apologise?

Mr. BLACK: I can prove that what I said is correct.

The CHAIRMAN: I put it to the meeting whether Mr. Lee is to be heard further unless those words are retracted. [Interruption and vociferous cries of "No."]

Mr. LEE: Well, I withdraw the assertion and leave the inference. [Loud cries of No, no, and order.] Mr. Lee proceeded to make some observations on something which was said on a previous occasion by Mr. Campbell in reference to publishing a list of the names of the members of the society, but he was called to order by Mr. Samuel for departing from the subject before the meeting, which was the consent of the directors, and the chairman upheld the point of order.

Mr. LEE continued: But referring next to a previous statement made by the Actuary, that lists of members' names were not published by the Mutual Life Assurance Society of London, he was met with cries of "question," and Mr. Samuel again rose to order. The CHAIRMAN again ruled that Mr. Lee was not in order.

Mr. LEE read a letter received from the actuary of the London Mutual Society showing that lists were published, and other letters showing that the *same* thing was done in other societies. He further animadverted upon the conduct of the directors, and concluded by urging the meeting not to allow their rights and privileges to be trampled on by any directors with impunity.

Mr. W. S. CLARKE seconded the motion.

Mr. STEPHEN, the solicitor to the Society, explained the reasons upon which he advised the Board to take the course complained of by Mr. Lee. The 19th by-law directed that no special business could be considered at the annual meeting unless the Board, at the instance of *members*, or otherwise, shall cause notice thereof to be published not less than thirty days before the meeting. There was not one word in any by-law which said that the Board shall give any notice unless such notice be signed by twenty-five members. Mr. Butler had evidently overlooked the words "at the instance of members," since in his written opinion the words "at the instance of a member" appeared. He therefore advised the Board that on the notice given to them it was in their discretion whether the business should be considered at this meeting or not. If any member of the society wished to have any business considered it was necessary to get twenty-five members to sign a requisition for that purpose.

The CHAIRMAN said that the solicitor having explained his legal view of the case, he wished to state how the directors viewed it. He was surprised that Mr. Lee should suppose that the directors wished to stifle discussion—(hear, hear)—and that he should have so misunderstood the word "inconvenient" as to believe that it referred to the personal convenience of the directors. He said for himself, and he was sure that he might safely say it for his brother directors also, that the idea of their personal convenience never entered into the question at all. They had reason to believe that other questions would be discussed at this meeting in which the members generally would take more interest, and they know from experience that the fewer important questions brought before an annual meeting the better, more especially if any of the subjects should lead to a ballot. Their desire was to save inconvenience to the members of the society. Mr. Lee had represented that the Board wrote to him, saying that this matter must not be reopened. No such words were to be found in the letter addressed to Mr. Lee. [Mr. LEE: Something similar, though.] They stepped out of their way to explain to him the course they felt it their duty to pursue. He did not say that either the Board of directors or their solicitor was infallible, and it was therefore possible that they were wrong in the legal interpretation of the by-law. He had, however, no doubt that Mr. Butler was wrong and that Mr. Stephen was right, because Mr. Butler had omitted to notice the great force of the words "at the instance of members," not a member. The right way to proceed was by requisition, and it was easily seen by the experience of this evening how very inconvenient it was to import a question of this kind into the annual meeting. He trusted there would be no discussion on the question, but that the meeting would go to a vote.

Mr. BRODZIAK asked whether the same answer that was given to Mr. Lee was given to Mr. Campbell and Mr. Dibbs when they gave notice of their resolutions.

Mr. STEPHEN said that there was no analogy between Mr. Lee's case and Mr. Campbell's. Mr. Campbell's resolutions were introduced at a special meeting, and they were advertised in the first instance as a part of the business of that meeting.

The CHAIRMAN: Mr. Campbell's resolutions were the subject of a special meeting. [A member: What about Mr. Dibbs's?] He did not recollect the circumstances; but the directors had the power to put on the annual business paper anything they pleased.

Mr. MARWICK asked if they were to understand that any notice of business for the annual meeting was to be signed by twenty-five members.

The CHAIRMAN: If any member wishes to have business brought before the annual meeting he must obtain the consent of the Board. It is in their discretion to arrange the business for the annual meeting. They had no discretion whatever in the case of special meetings.

Mr. S. A. JOSEPH thought that time would have been saved if the Board had placed Mr. Lee's business on the paper, and allowed the meeting to decide whether they would entertain it, after the regular business had been disposed of. He hoped that, before this question was dismissed, some satisfactory conclusion would be come to in reference to it.

After some remarks from Mr. BRODZIAK, the Hon. THOMAS HOLT, and Mr. G. H. REID,

Mr. CAMPBELL said he wished to clear himself from the very grave charge of misrepresentation, which had been made against him by Mr. Lee. He maintained that he made no misrepresentation on the subject of publishing the list of members of the society. He never denied that there were partial publications of lists in English offices, but he did deny that there was ever any instance in the history of life assurance societies where a small body of men, meeting at a head office, passed a resolution to publish the names of 17,000 members without their knowledge or consent.

Mr. BLACK also desired to make an explanation, and in doing so he read the following correspondence which had passed between himself and the actuary of the London Life Assurance Society:—

"22nd October, 1875.

"Thomas Tully, Esq., Actuary Mutual Life Office, King-street, Cheapside, London,

"Dear Sir,

"At the annual meeting of this society, held in April, 1874, one of our members proposed a resolution, copy of which I annex.

"The resolution was passed at that meeting, but being informal the directors did not give effect to it and at our annual meeting in April last the resolution was rescinded. Mr. F. Lee, on the authority of Mr. Davis who is, I believe, the son of a late director of the Mutual, stated at one of the meetings that the Mutual Life Office of London not only published a list of members but circulated it among the shareholders (meaning the members). When in England, in 1873, I called on Mr. Inzall for the purpose of ascertaining the practice of the Mutual in reference to voting, mode of electing directors, and such like matters, and he kindly gave me a copy of your new deed of settlement. As the 44th section is so stringent in reference to the exhibition of books and documents, &c., I felt justified in saying in reply to Mr. Lee's assertion, that the Mutual Life Office did not publish such lists as were asked for here; and I read your by-law bearing on the point. At a meeting of the society held last month, Mr. Lee read his letter of 9th April last, addressed to you, and your reply to him, dated 9th June. The subject could not then be discussed, but he promises to bring it forward at next annual meeting. I should be very much obliged if you would write, and tell me if it is now the custom of your society to print lists of its members, and, if so, how often they are corrected and made up for publication, also, if the list includes all your members, however recently they may have been assured; or if you allow any, and what period to elapse, before they are included in the printed list. I should also like to know if you print the address of the members.

"Members in this society are entitled to vote immediately after they have taken out a policy, and they are allowed one vote for each £100 assured up to £2000; but no member has more than twenty votes. You will very much oblige by furnishing me with information on these points.

"I am, dear Sir, yours truly,
(Signed) "M. A. BLACK, Actuary."

"The Mutual Life Assurance Office, 39, King-street, Cheapside, E.C., London, 21st December, 1875.

"Dear Sir,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your favour of the 22nd October last, and in reply beg to inform you that it has been the custom of this office for many years to publish a list of members including every member no matter how recent his policy was effected, but excepting those who formally object to have their names printed. Our by-law on the subject is as follows:—

"'That whenever a list of members be printed it be made to include all the members, excepting those who object; and in order that there may be no mistake on the point there is to be printed on the envelope of every policy a notice to the following effect—

"'If the holder of the within policy object to have his name placed in the list of members printed for circulation, he should write to the actuary to that effect, otherwise his name will be inserted in the list as a matter of course.'

"The names and addresses of the directors and other officers are to be printed at the commencement of the list as well as in the body.'

"I enclose this letter in one of our policy envelopes, and I also send you by book post a copy of our last list of members.

"We have no special period for correcting or issuing the list, but a new list is generally prepared a month or so prior to an election.

"A copy is furnished to any member on application.

"I remain yours truly,
"M. W. MANLY, Assistant Actuary.

"M. A. Black, Esq., Australian Mutual Provident Society, 98, Pitt-street, Sydney."

The statement which he had made, therefore, and which Mr. Lee had declared to be false, was perfectly correct.

Mr. LEE replied, and the motion to adjourn was put and negatived by a large majority.

The CHAIRMAN asked the meeting whether the report should be taken as read.

The meeting having expressed its assent to this suggestion, the report was taken as read. [The report was published in full in our issue of Saturday last.]

The CHAIRMAN then said the directors had determined on making a slight alteration on the usual mode of conducting their proceedings. The usual plan had been for the chairman to move the adoption of the report, upon which a discussion usually ensued, questions were asked, and by-and-bye the motion for the adoption was carried. But they had been informed by a member that he intended to move a resolution, and he had put it to them whether it would be better to put it as an amendment or as a substantive motion in reference to the new building. They would see by the 19th by-law that it was the business of the annual meeting "to receive and consider the report of the directors." The term "adopt" was not used in that by-law, and it had been held by some—though he did not hold it himself—that when once the report was adopted all further discussion upon it was stopped. The Board did not want to stop discussion on any matters relating to the report. But if he were to move the adoption of the report, and some amendment were carried upon it, the directors would have to receive it as a vote of censure, even if it were not so intended by the mover. It therefore appeared to the Board that the best way would be to move that the report be received. He would not trouble the meeting now with any remarks, but would simply move that the report be received.

The Hon. JOHN FAIRFAX seconded the reception of the report.

Mr. J. MULLENS, who was received with cheers, said he would at once proceed without delay to the business of which he had given notice, and would ask certain questions.

Mr. MARWICK asked if twenty-five persons had signed a requisition in favour of Mr Mullens's resolutions.

The CHAIRMAN said the only motion before the meeting was that the report be received, and he had no right to suppose that any gentleman would do anything but speak to that motion.

Mr. MULLENS said that, as a matter of courtesy, he had sent in a letter to the Board to say that he would ask certain questions at that meeting. He had no resolution at all.

Mr. MARWICK moved,—"That Mr. Mullens be not heard until the question was answered."

The CHAIRMAN: [illegible] such motion.

Mr. MULLENS said the subject matter of his questions was in the report, and therefore he had a legal right to ask his questions. The first was, what did the new site purchased by the society some time since cost?

The CHAIRMAN said the new site cost £10 080.

Mr. MULLENS then asked what was the liability on the present contract for the foundations, including the architect's commission?

The CHAIRMAN said the contract was £6850, but the work had been done actually for £5770—a little under the sum. To that might be added about £300 for commission.

Mr. MULLENS next asked what was the estimate for the superstructure to be erected on the foundations, including architect's commission and other charges for supervision, and whether any tenders have been invited for the work; also, whether the estimate, if there be one, includes the cost of office fittings and furniture and other appliances; and, if not, what would be the cost of the same.

At the request of the Chairman the Secretary read a letter from the architect, in reply to the last two questions, from which it appeared that the superstructure was estimated to cost £59,798; the fittings and decorations were set down at £3500; the completion of the basement, £1500; clerk of works, £400; architect's commission, £2528; cost of foundation and basement, £5770; making a total cost of £53,502.

Mr. HORBURY HUNT complained that a letter he had written to the Board had not been answered. He had written to suggest that instead of inviting public competition, some four or five architects should be selected to prepare plans, each to receive 100 guineas. He would like to know from the Board why his letter was not answered, and why there was such a hurry in appointing Mr. Mansfield.

The CHAIRMAN expressed his regret that the letter should have remained unanswered, but thought it must have been written before the last annual meeting, and therefore could not be brought before them now. He was informed that the letter was received while the secretary was away in Brisbane, and that several letters were unanswered during the same period. He did not think that the directors were open to any charge of hurry with regard to the new building; he rather thought they would have been charged with the opposite. At the last annual meeting he announced that the contract had been taken for the basement, and told them that the building upon it would probably be expensive.

Mr. HUNT asked why was there such a hurry to put in the foundations before the plans were properly prepared.

The CHAIRMAN thought it scarcely worth while going into those details, but all the interior arrangements had been carefully considered and settled before the plan of the basement was determined upon. He might mention that the directors were advised that it would be better to get the basement put in as early as possible, in case of any settlement taking place.

Mr. HUNT asked what were the dates of appointing the architect and of calling for tenders for the work.

The CHAIRMAN said that the architect was appointed on the 20th October, 1874, and the first tender was taken in March, 1875.

Mr. MULLENS said that when it would be in order to do so he would move the adoption of the report with a rider appointing a committee to assist the Board to come to some determination about the new building.

The CHAIRMAN said that if any member would like any information about other matters, it had better be given before the motion for the adoption of the report was moved.

Mr. J. PALMER asked whether the large amount in the report representing surrenders was an indication of a loss of confidence in the society.

The CHAIRMAN replied that it was found that after every quinquennial investigation, and after the bonuses had become payable, a large number of surrenders were made. A great number of persons hung on until the surrender values were ascertained, and then they dropped their policies. It did not imply any want of confidence in the society.

The motion was put to the meeting and passed.

Mr. MULLENS moved,—"That the report now read, with the exception of the paragraph relating to the erection of the proposed new offices, be adopted, and that the subject of the immediate erection of new offices for the society be referred back to the Board, and to a committee of the following six members of the society, namely, Walter Bradley, Walter Friend, J. H. Goodlet, G. A. Murray, H. E. Tidswell, and the mover, to inquire into the whole subject of the present accommodation of the staff, the desirability of removal to new offices, the desirability of adopting plans now presented to the meeting in relation both to accommodation and cost, together with the probable value of the present building in diminution of such cost, and to report to a special meeting of the members to be convened for the purpose." He was glad that a way had been made for him to move this motion in the interests of the society without casting any censure upon the Board, who he was sure gave a very great deal of time to the society, and endeavoured to do what was right. The course of action he was taking was unusual, but he took that course, because according to the report of the last quinquennial meeting it was not expected that a very large sum would be spent on a new building in excess of the amount for which the present handsome building of the society would be sold for; and at the last meeting it was stated that the new building would cost about £30,000. With that he had been perfectly content, and content that the matter should be left with the Board. But he was somewhat startled a few weeks ago by hearing £80,000 named as the probable cost of the new building. That amount was so largely in excess of the sum it was expected last year that the building would cost that he thought it his duty to let the members know what was projected in order that the subject might receive fair consideration at this meeting. He objected to the very large cost at which this building would be erected. By the estimate of the architect it would cost about £64,000. He proposed that the Board should call in a few gentlemen of practical sense and well known business habits to consult with them on the subject, and take some of the responsibility from their shoulders. He was sorry that some chance had not been given to a circle of eminent architects; but as the Board had appointed a gentleman of eminence in the profession, he was under the strictest receipt that appointment. He would not prejudge that question. The point now was this—whether the sum proposed to be spent was in a very large sum. He had taken some pains to ascertain the cost of a few buildings in and about Sydney, and he would state to the meeting the information he had obtained. He was not quite sure of the dimensions of the ground the society had, but he thought it was but 100 feet on three frontages, and a little over 50 [Mr. STEPHEN: 64.] on the long frontage. [Mr. STEPHEN: 64 and 70.] But that did not matter. The comparison would be near enough if they had a square block of about 100 feet by 60. Messrs. Hoffnungs' building in Pitt-street was 62 feet by 95 feet. It was a fine handsome block, and had a separate back score, and it cost £9000. It was a remarkably cheap building. Messrs. Dalton, next door, were building on a piece of ground a shade larger than Hoffnung's. They were putting up two stores on the back ground, and the contract for the whole was, he believed, £16,000. Messrs. Bradley, Newton, and Smith were now erecting a building. The ground had a frontage of 60 feet by 180, and, with the exception of a small yard, was covered with buildings. The main building had two ornamental fronts, and the whole work was being completed for the sum of £16,000. There was a large block of buildings the owner of which did not wish his name mentioned, forming one of the handsomest blocks in Sydney. It had a frontage of 253 feet to one of the leading streets, and a depth of 170 feet. It was covered with handsome buildings and there were plenty of stores in the backyard. This block with the land and all cost £65,000. (Applause.) There was another eminent institution with two fronts—the Commercial Bank. That building cost more in comparison with estimated cost of the building proposed to be erected for the society, as it was built at a very dear time. [Mr. FAIRFAX: Cheap times—twenty-five years ago.] The times then were much dearer than they were now. The Commercial Bank cost £60,000. But this bank accommodated fifty-four clerks, and within it was the manager's residence. Then there was the University, the architect of which, Mr. Blacket, informed him that he was paid commission on £73,000. Of course, he (Mr. Mullens) could not say what was spent in fittings. There was another building, and that was the Post Office. The Post Office was built throughout of stone, and had some very expensive granite pillars; it was five stories high, contained sixty-five rooms—some of very large size and accommodated a staff of three hundred workmen. The cost of that building was £73,000. [The CHAIRMAN: I think you are mistaken there, Mr. Mullens.] He had obtained the figures from what he thought was an authentic source. [Mr. HUNT: Do we understand that that is the cost of the whole when finished?] It might be for the roof and stone walls alone; he could not tell. But the comparison was quite near enough for his point if he took the amount to represent the cost of the walls and the roof. The original contract was for £40,000. There was one building, however, more applicable for comparison with the one proposed to be built for the society, and that was the new offices being erected for the Colonial Secretary and the Minister for Works. No one would deny the stability and the beauty of the structure, and it presented all the characteristics that the building for the society would present. It had three frontages extending to 160 feet; it was 55 feet in height; it had five stories, and eighty-four rooms—five of them as large as 50 x 30; the whole of the inner walls were of brick, and they were plastered; and the building would accommodate a staff of 400 people. It was computed that when the building was completed and ready for occupation by the two departments the cost would be £120,000. The staff of the society he had ascertained was at present between thirty and forty, and it was explained to him that the work was increasing so fast that an addition to the staff was absolutely necessary. His only object in moving his motion was to caution. There should be no waste—(applause)—and it seemed to him taking the directors' figures and the character of the design for the new building that there was some superfluous work proposed. It would be well to pause. He could not see that there need be any very great hurry in going on with the contract, and he thought it would be advantageous to everyone if the gentlemen he had named would meet the Board, and consider the matter with them. If it were found that the work would cost £100,000 it must be done, but the society should not rashly go on with a work that hereafter might be regretted. (Applause.)

Mr. T. A. DIBBS seconded the resolution, and hoped the directors would acquit both Mr. Mullens and himself of any desire either to censure them or tobstruct the business. He had had some little acquaintance with the erection of buildings in this city, and he had invariably found that the cost exceeded by 10 per cent. the estimate of the architect. In this instance he was satisfied that £70,000 would be nearer the mark than £64,000, and he believed it would cost the society £80,000 before these buildings were in occupation. Referring to other buildings in this city, there was the Bank of New South Wales, where 110 officers were accommodated, while the society had only thirty-two officers. Surely it would be possible to alter the present building so as to make it comfortable for even sixty-four officers. (Applause.) The Commercial Bank had fifty-four officers all on the ground-floor, and he was satisfied that if the business of the Bank were ten times as great it could all be done there; and if the business of the society increased ten times they could still give accommodation for all the officers in the present building. Then again, if they erected this building they would have to erect five or six others, in the capitals of the other colonies, and a quarter of their invested funds would be put into bricks and mortar. It would deprive the society of £250,000 of revenue. (Cheers.)

The CHAIRMAN desired to say one or two words regarding the attitude of the directors in reference to this matter. The directors did not find themselves able to approve of this committee, but they intended to leave it in the hands of the meeting. (Hear, hear.) The day seemed rather late for a committee. When he told them in September, 1874, that they had bought the land, and that they intended to build upon it, he said they would be glad if the members would give them an informal sanction. They got that, because there was no objection taken, and they felt at liberty to go on. But even then the members might have interposed at the last annual meeting. He was desirous that a committee should have been appointed at that time; he would have been glad to have shared the responsibility with a committee of members, although the by-laws lay the responsibility entirely upon the directors. At that meeting he told them the directors had taken a contract for the foundation for £5000; that, he thought, would have been the time for a committee, but it was rather late in the day now, when that contract was finished, and they had decided upon the elevation. It was no doubt a serious undertaking, and no one regretted the price more than the directors did. Since they first took action prices had gone up, and the hours of labour had been shortened; making, as the architect told them, a difference of 20 per cent. But, after all, the society could well afford a handsome expenditure for their office, though not, of course, to have anything wasteful (Hear, hear.) The society, he believed, overtopped every other British society, as regards its new business. He thought, if they allowed for the price of their present building, about one-tenth part of their annual income would pay for the whole thing. With regard to all the buildings that Mr. Mullens had spoken of, the contracts were taken in cheaper times. As he had said, the direct re did not intend to oppose this committee, but leave it entirely in the hands of the members, and he trusted that the committee, if appointed, would go into the matter in a friendly spirit. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. HUNT inquired if the plans were ready to be tendered for.

The CHAIRMAN said they were not so far advanced as that.

Mr. MANSFIELD desired to correct the impression that the foundations had been put in without knowing what was to be put on the top of them. There were plans now in his office showing all the general principles of the building, leaving only the details to be settled afterwards. He denied that he had over-estimated the cost, as might be inferred from some remarks that had been made. At the same time he pleaded guilty to having estimated the full cost, so that there might be no over charges or afterclaps. The buildings that had been referred to scarcely offered a fair criterion as to the cost of this. The Commercial Bank was the only pertinent illustration, and that cost £60,000; somewhat less than the new building of the society was estimated to cost.

Mr. G. GUTCHRIST desired information respecting several items in the balance-sheet. The bal nce of receipts over disbursements showed £1036 more than the balance of last year, but the item did not show where the profit was. With regard to the buildings at Brisbane and Wellington, he thought the plans and estimates should be submitted to the members before such liabilities were incurred. He noticed a large item for commissions, showing an increase under this head. Then there was a large item for salaries, but he did not object to the salaries being increased so long as the business increased; but there was an item of £1355, for supernumerary clerks. The travelling expenses were £300 more than last year. He would like some explanation with regard to the item of £12,156 for freehold at Brisbane, and also with respect to the item for furniture. He would also like to have some information about the agents' balances, £24,250, and the outstanding premiums.

The CHAIRMAN said that the item of £12,000, for freehold at Brisbane, no doubt did require an explanation. It was really a good purchase. They had bought several houses upon this land; in fact, they had to buy the whole block. They would build upon a portion of the land, and sell the remainder, and it was a very good speculation for the society. The office furniture was partly for the office in Brisbane and partly for the head office. With regard to the agents' balances, it was not money that they had in their hands, but represented premiums within the days of grace. The outstanding premiums came within the same category, and they had all been paid since. With regard to the expenses, although the total had increased, the proportion had diminished by one per cent.

Mr. G. H. REID thought the chairman and his brother directors must look forward with lively pleasure to their annual interview with the members of the society. After their arduous labours to promote its interests, they must be delighted with the warmth and gratitude that greeted them. But on the present occasion they had not been so fortunate. With regard to Mr. Mullens's proposals, he had heard that gentleman's remarks with a great deal of interest, but he found that Mr. Mullens had brought forward a string of Parliamentary questions every one of which seemed to be intended to spring a mine upon the unfortunate directors; but the unkindest cut of all was to appoint a committee of six gentlemen in order to examine the action of the Board in reference to the building of the new premises. Mr. Mullens might say and believe that he did not intend to cast the slightest censure upon the Board, but he could conceive of no censure more direct than that which was contained in his motion. The gist of the whole argument he brought forward was that there was some extraordinary difference between the value of money got in other cases, and the value we were to get in this case. He believed the majority of the members had sufficient confidence in the Board of Directors to believe that, having arrived at a plan which they considered necessary for the requirements of the society, they would take care that there was no extravagance in carrying out the project. He believed that when the directors had arrived at the conclusion that a certain building was necessary for the society, the least the members could do was to approach the subject in a spirit of confidence. (Hear, hear.) No one could look at the progress of the society without believing that the directors had shown a wise spirit of enterprise. A few years ago, when the project to erect the present building was brought forward, a good deal of alarm was expressed. The directors at that time reported that there were 443 new policies issued during the previous year. Last year there were 4400 new policies. There was an increase in fifteen years—[A voice: "What about the deaths and surrenders?] He did not know, but he was determined not to surrender upon that point until he was compelled. (Cheers and laughter.) The total risk then was £110,000, and they had assets only representing £75,000—a proportion of 8 per cent. of assets as against risks. Now, although the risks were 9 millions, the assets had increased to £1,700,000—over 18 per cent. of the risk. That showed that the growth of the society in point of business had been a growth in point of security and assets, and that growth was only the growth of a greater growth. Then the present building was worth £20,000,—he did not know but what he might say £5,000. Put that against the £60,000 and they would have £40,000 left. He could quite understand gentlemen who were commencing business, and whose prospects were doubtful, building for their actual necessities, but men who had made a splendid business, which was rapidly increasing, built on a different principle—they looked to the future. In the present case, having confidence in the directors, knowing they were men who whilst studying ornament and architecture would be guilty of no extravagance, their proposition should be received with confidence, and the building would be a better advertisement than all the evanescent puffs in the world. Any one who paid the slightest regard to the position and the future of the society, who had the slightest idea of the value of landed property in the city, would see that the proposal for the new building, instead of being some chimerical expenditure which the society should shrink from, would be one of the wisest investments that could be made.

Mr. SLOPER pointed out that Mr. Mullens' proposition was one that in no way reflected upon the directors. (Hear, hear.) The case for consideration, however, was a serious one, and if the present building used by the society could be utilised, it would be prudent to utilise it instead of incurring a vast expenditure on a new building. It was only what sensible men would do to reason together, and the appointment of a committee such as that proposed, he thought, would be beneficial.

Mr. G. KING said that if the building could be put up for £30,000 the society was not justified in spending more. The question was simply, could they put up a building in which the business of the society could be carried on for £30,000 or £35,000. If that could be done, then the directors were not justified in spending £64,000.

Mr. HUNT: It can be done.

Mr. JOHN WOODS thought it was wise to appoint the committee so as to prevent the erection of a building which in a few years might be insufficient for the business of the society—a mistake that had occurred in the case of the building now occupied.

Mr. HENRY said that in 1860, when the question of a new building was considered, the sum proposed to defray the cost was £600, but the real cost of the building was about £14,000, and he had pointed out in regard to the building now proposed to be erected that it would cost double the estimate of £30,000. He believed the erection of the new building would be a mistake. The building would be out of the town. The land should have been bought between Market-street and Bathurst-street. Let the land which had been purchased and the foundations be sold. The society would lose nothing.

The Hon. A. CAMPBELL suggested that the last paragraph of the resolution be omitted, because if the meeting consented to the appointment of six gentlemen to act as directors, it might fairly leave the matter in their hands, and not have it referred back again to the members. He was entirely responsible for recommending the purchase of the land on which the new building was being erected, and the purchase was effected through his individual influence at a much less price than the land was worth. (Nonsense.) If there was any difficulty on that point he would be glad to take the land off the hands of the society at what it cost them. (Applause.) The land was selected with due regard to the value it would be to the society. At the time it was purchased it had a value to the society which no other land in the city could have. The society could not afford to go up King-street—(laughter)—without losing much of their business. When it was found that other offices were being opened near to the office of the society, it was felt to be necessary to purchase land within a convenient distance. The foundations could be taken off the hands of the society; but he hoped the members would think well of the matter before they parted with the land and the foundations. The matter might fairly be left with the committee and the directors when the committee was appointed.

Mr. THOMAS ROWE suggested that the name of Mr. T. A. Dibbs should be placed on the committee.

The CHAIRMAN pointed out that the name must be proposed in substitution for another, as the proposition already made was to appoint a number of members equal to the number of the directors.

M. T. A. DIBBS declined to be placed on the committee.

Mr. ROWE thought the site for the new building totally unsuitable, for in less than ten years that part of the city would be something like Miller's Point. He believed Mr. Mansfield had overestimated the cost of the building. That gentleman had been fortunate enough to be selected by the Board. He did not blame the Board for that, but he did for having treated some gentlemen with disrespect. He thought the building had been overrated, and it would not be so handsome a design as some members expected. There was not one new feature in the whole building, and it would not, therefore, be any great honour from an architectural point of view. There had been magnificent buildings produced here for a comparatively small amount of money, and he was at a loss to know where £60,000 would go in the building to be erected for the society. It was unfair to compare a rough warehouse with the offices for the society; but still he could not see where £60,000 would go in the building. The position of the building was not a proper one. The society should go into the centre of the city.

Mr. G. R. DIBBS said that the Board viewed the motion moved by Mr. Mullens in no other way than as a desire, on his part, to do what the directors had endeavoured to do—their best in the interests of the society. Giving an individual opinion upon this matter, he believed the directors had made a mistake. He thought they went into the purchase of the land too hastily. But they had considered the purchase a good one, and he considered it so to-day, and one that the society could realise upon at a good profit. The estimate of a building was rarely the same as the actual cost, and though the estimate of the architect was £64,000, it might fairly be considered that with the loss of interest the cost of the building would be £70,000. He thought the directors might retrace their steps. He was prepared to admit—without appearing to differ from the Board—that they had made a mistake in venturing into an expenditure of £70,000 at the present stage of the society's existence. The society was young. If in ten years time the business of the society greatly increased, and the staff of officers became much larger than it was now, then an expenditure of £70,000 might fairly be gone into; but until that was the case it might wisely be shown by the members that such an expenditure was not in accordance with the size of the society. The success of the Mutual Provident Society in this and the neighbouring colonies had been the means of forcing a large amount of competition. But he believed the day was not far distant when this society would reorganise its prospectus, and invite people to join its ranks, merely pointing to its success, its reserve fund, and the healthy position it had aspired to and attained. The society had issued 4000 new policies this year, but there was a point Mr. Reid overlooked, and it was that with the issue of these new policies the society incurred new liabilities, which it would have to meet some day, and unless it were guarded in its expenditure those liabilities would not be met. The first idea of the directors was to erect a building at the cost of £40,000, land included. Now an increase had been made in the price, and an expenditure of £64,000 was asked for. No Board, he thought, could take a resolution asking them to reconsider a question as a censure. He thought the thanks of the society were due to Mr. Mullens for the stand he had taken in this matter—(applause)—and though he should prefer to have seen Mr. Mullens put a limit on the cost of the building, he would not vote against the committee. He was prepared to retrace the steps the directors had taken, and if with the expenditure of £4000 or £5000 sufficient increased accommodation in the present offices could be secured, he was prepared to remain there for the next ten years rather than put a millstone round the neck of the society which, twenty years hence, might be regretted.

The CHAIRMAN would like to say that, although he was sorry for the large amount, he did not think there was any mistake in it, and the members seemed to lose sight of the fact that they would let a large portion of it. They would let the basement, and part of the first and second floors. Members seemed to be running away with the idea that the society was to charge itself with the interest on the whole of the expenditure. And he believed the old building would sell very well.

Mr. MULLENS said he was quite willing to withdraw the last paragraph of his resolution

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—April 26.

Diamantina (s.), 239 tons, Captain Hersec, from the Manning River. Passengers: Mrs. Dellen, Mrs. Godbolt, Miss Gill, Mrs. Marshman, Miss Kennedy, Mrs. Webber, Mrs. Shoesmith, Miss Hawkins, Mrs. Masters, Mrs. Murdoch, Mrs. Creagh and child, Miss Cowan, Mrs. Wilcox, Messrs. M'Donald, M'Innery, Gill, Martin, Fagin, Simson, Mooney, Keneiff, Shoesmith, Rev. Mr. Hawkins, Messrs. Birch, Bancroft, Thompson, Murdoch, Radder, Coleman, Broad, Armstrong, Jones, Abbott, Unicomb, Hall, M'Culloch, Master, M'Clintock, Cunningham, and six in the steerage. J. Ritchie, agent.

Alexander Duthie, ship, 1159 tons, Captain Murray, from London. Passengers—Mr. and Miss Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson, Miss Elliott, Messrs. Ridgway, Lawrence, Brand (2). Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., agents.

City of Melbourne (s.), 600 tons, Captain Brown, from Melbourne 24th instant. Passengers—Miss Clark, Miss Gunn, Miss Dwyer, Miss Convey, Miss M. Convey, Miss Mercier, Miss Elliot, Miss Forbes and servant, Miss Sinclair, Miss Cowper, Miss Clark, Lady Cowper and servant, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Dwyer, Mrs. and Master Forbes, Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. M'Kinly, Mrs. Samuel, Mrs. Miller, Messrs. A. Grant, G. M'Donald, J. Dwyer, G. Rook, A. James, G. Shaw, W. M. Oar, H. Wilson, M. Freu, J. M'Kellar, D. H. Power, P. C. Fuller, Gunn, Dwyer, Clark, Campbell, Johnson, Horwith, Challingsworth, Ross, Young, Thorne, Phelbstone, Knox, St. Juentin, Howgate, Fookey, Imthorn, Smith, and 25 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Agnes Irving (s.), 500 tons, Captain Bracegirdle, from Grafton 24th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Ireland, Mrs. Collard, Miss Naylor, Miss M'Clintock, Miss Brown, Mrs. Ellis, Judge Windeyer, Messrs. Ellis, Dillon, Heydon, Foster, O'Connell, Reed, Quayle, Baillee, Collard, M'Guinness, Watkins, Page, Blair, Master Quayle, and 8 in the steerage. J. and R. R. Co., agents.

Strathdon, barque, 1010 tons, Captain Jamison, from the Start Point 5th February. Passengers—Rev. Mr. Halbwacks, Rev. Mr. J. P. Claffey, Rev. Mr. P. Kerigan, Messrs. G. Bradbury, L. G. Beale, G. P. Hamble, J. O. Anderson, Coaslet, Plisse, and M'Grath. Montefiore, Joseph, and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—April 26.

Wentworth (s.), for Melbourne.
City of Brisbane (s.), for Brisbane.
Queensland (s.), for Melbourne.
Royal Duke, for Queensland.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—April 27.

Narrambie, for Melbourne; Agnes, for Adelaide; Somerset (s.), for Cooktown; Wave of Life, for London.

CLEARANCES.—April 26.

Queensland (s.), 1437 tons, Captain R. Craig, for Melbourne. Passengers: Miss Stoddart, Miss Belough, Messrs. L. Ives, B. Severs, A. Michaelis, G. Anderson, C. Fleming, J. Lyons, A. Joseph, L. Green, W. Branch, J. Thompson, Hodgkins, and 47 in the steerage.

Fleur de Maurice, barque, 333 tons, Captain Warwick, for Newcastle, in ballast.

Royal Duke, schooner, 105 tons, Captain Williams, for Normanton, via Townsville.

Metaris, barque, 244 tons, Captain Lyons, for South Sea Islands.

Queen Emma, barque, 314 tons, Captain Curry, for Geelong.

City of Brisbane (s.), 650 tons, Captain F. C. Knight, for Brisbane. Passengers—Mrs. M'Ginnin, Miss Rennie, Miss Macpherson, Mrs. H. R. Beor, Mrs. Buzacott, Mrs. Thorn, Miss Ida Thorn, Mrs. Keone, Captain Martin, Messrs. M'Ginnin, A. Driscoll, P. Ross, Carmichael, H. R. Beor, J. Cross, J. Fell, F. Tunmel, J. D. Smith, M. C. Zahel, Fuller, R. Collis, H. M. Botts, J. E. Davidson, E. E. Jones, J. J. Miller, B. Fahey, Jacobs, B. Grimaldi, J. Marsh, C. H. Buzacott, Thorn, and 25 in the steerage.

Wentworth (s.), 1000 tons, Captain B. Paddle, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Weit, Miss Lewis, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Moore, Miss Palmer, Mrs. Farley, Mrs. Lancaster, Miss Robinson, Mrs. Harden, Rev. J. G. Haussmann, Dr. West, Messrs. Garwood, S. Higgs, R. Stewart, Wein, B. Cohen, Sidey, J. M. Christie, Dove, W. Lamond, J. Matthew, W. C. Yuille, A. Cadell, Harrix, Foster, Madden, R. Hughes, Maddocks, Manning, Pearr, Ireland, Hunt, Poole, Mason, Lonney, Stannard, and 32 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—April 26.

Saxonia (s.), Scotia, from Newcastle, with 480 tons coal; Sea Bird, from Lake Macquarie, with 75,000 shingles, 1400 felloes, 3 tons fish; Peahen, from Camden Haven, with 6500 feet timber; Acme, from Jervis Bay, with 27,000 feet timber; Eagle (s.), from Wollongong, with 220 tons coal; Woniora (s.), from Bulli, with 259 tons coal; Annie Cochrane, from the Manning, with 670 bags maize, 30,000 shingles, 1 case eggs, 1 coop fowls, 4 hides; Kembla (s.), from Newcastle, with 370 hides, 14 casks tallow, 3 bundles skins, 7 casks wine, 12 baskets prawns, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—April 26.

Scotia, William Gifford, Eagle (s.), Emperor, Saxonia (s.), for Newcastle; Woniora (s.), for Bulli; Acme, for Brisbane Water.

IMPORTS.—April 26.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Alexander Duthie, from London: 504 hogsheads beer, 440 packages hardware, 337 packages boots and shoes, 15 packages saddlery and grindery, 79 packages machinery, 87 bales paper, 17 packages drapery, 14,979 packages.

Strathdon, from London: 100 pairs wheels, 600 casks cement, 27 coils rope, 250 cases drapery, 1039 cases tinplates, 113 packages glass and earthenware, 209 packages beer, 23 packages cordage, 80 packages boots and grindery, 640 packages salt, 1986 cases, 300 hogsheads, 116 casks, 2806 packages.

City of Melbourne (s.) from Melbourne: 100 bags chaff, 290 cases onions, 87 bales hay, 35 cases kerosene, 13 kegs butter, 1600 boxes candles, 100 cases salmon, and a quantity of cargo for Queensland ports.

Ex Henry Lippitt: 100 Willcox and Gibbs family sewing-machines—S. Hebblewhite.

Ex Dunkeld: 4 cases family mangles—S. Hebblewhite.

Ex François Cell, Isle of France, and Carl Max: 600 sacks superfine flour; 531 bags bran—John Redgate and Son.

Ex Osaka: 30 packages, as follows:—2 cases Turkish towels 16 cases flannel, 5 cases shirts, 5 bales calico, 2 cases hats—Cohen, Brothers, and Co.

Ex Henry Lippitt: 300 packages American merchandise—Myers and Cantor.

Ex Alexander Duthie: 87 bales paper—J. Fairfax and Sons.

EXPORTS.—April 26.

Royal Duke, for Normanton: 332 packages wine and spirits, 631 packages oilstores, 5 packages tobacco, 20 packages wire, 7 packages hardware, 15 packages beer, 4 cases ammunition, 2 cases firearms, and sundries.

Metaris, for South Sea Islands: 193 packages wine and spirits, 60 cases kerosene, 10 bales hay, 58 cases drapery, 6 packages powder, 20 packages beef, 24 packages hardware, and sundries.

Barrabool (s.), for Melbourne: 600 bags maize, 67 packages tobacco, 101 packages fruit, 22 bags oysters, 30 hogsheads rum, 6 horses, and sundries.

Boomerang (s.), for Rockhampton: 125 packages wine and spirits, 1 case opium, 120 packages beer, 614 packages oilstores, 12 packages rope, 268 packages iron, 20 rolls lead, 170 cases fruit, 60 packages hardware, 22 cases onions, 241 bags potatoes, 5 bundles wire, 13 rolls matting, 7 packages tobacco, 250 bags flour, 15 bags bran and pollard, 107 cases kerosene, 46 head cattle, 9 sheep, and sundries.

Queen Emma, for Geelong: 5500 spokes, 120 tons coals, 380 tons coals.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the General Post Office as follows:—

For Manning River.—By the Diamantina (s.), this day, at 8 a.m.

For Onehunga, N. Z.—By the Fiery Cross, this day, at noon.

For Cooktown.—By the Somerset (s.), this day, at 3 p.m.

For Brisbane Water.—By the Pelican (s.), this day, at 5.30 p.m.

For Grafton.—By the Agnes Irving (s.), this day, at 8 p.m.

For Ulladulla, Clyde, &c.—By the Kiama (s.), on Friday, at 8.15 a.m.

For Melbourne, Adelaide, Hobart Town, and Launceston.—By the Dandenong (s.), on Friday, at 11 a.m.

For Bowen, Townsville, and Cooktown.—By the Victoria (s.), on Friday, at 11 a.m.

For Brisbane and Maryborough.—By the Edina (s.), on Friday, at 3 p.m.

For Richmond River.—By the Platypus (s.), on Friday, at 5 p.m.

ROYAL MAIL NOTICE, VIA SAN FRANCISCO.

The Mails by the R. M. S. Australia will be closed at the General Post Office, FRIDAY, the 5th May, as follows:—

Registered letters at noon.
Unregistered letters at 1 p.m.
Newspapers, books, and packets at noon.

The rates of postage upon letters to Honolulu, United States of America, and the United Kingdom, are 6d. per ½-oz.

Full information as to rates of postage to all places can be ascertained at the Inquiry Office, General Post Office, and at the various suburban and country offices.

LATE LETTERS.

Letters for the United Kingdom only will be received up to 2 p.m. on payment of a fee of 6d.

BRANCH OFFICES AND IRON RECEIVERS.

Letters may be posted in the iron pillar letter receivers up to noon, and in the various branch and suburban offices up to 11.30 a.m. Newspaper may be posted in the newspaper receivers up to 10 a.m. on Friday, the 5th May.

All letters, &c., not otherwise marked will be forwarded by the Australia.

General Post Office, Sydney, 24th April, 1876.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards, April 26: Victoria (s.), 978 tons, Captain Lake, for Cooktown, via Queensland ports.

The Diamantina (s.) crossed the Manning bar at 10.30 a.m. on the 25th instant, and had light southerly winds and fine weather throughout the passage, arriving at Sydney Heads at 10 a.m. on the 26th. Passed the steamer Ballina in the Manning bight, and the steamer Civility off the Seal Rocks, both vessels bound North. The following vessels were lying at the bar when the Diamantina left:—Mr. M'Culloch's new schooner Bismarck, Clara Crawford, Ino, Combo, and Maggie Gollan. The Azalea left in company. The cargo of the Diamantina comprises: 1051 bags maize, 50 bags barley, 79 bags lime, 22 coops poultry, 21 cases eggs, 2 casks oranges, 5 bundles tobacco, 39 hides, 98 pigs, one horse, 48 bags oysters, 109 pieces cedar, and sundries.

The Agnes Irving (s.) left Grafton at noon on April 24, crossed the Bar at 7 a.m. on the 25th instant, and arrived in Sydney at 3.30 p.m. on the 26th instant. She experienced light variable winds, with fine weather, to Broken Bay thence to Sydney strong southerly breezes. Her cargo consists of 1080 bags maize, 34 bales wool, 127 hides, 127 bunches bananas, 7 coops fowls, 13 cases eggs, 8 casks tallow, 10 bags horns, 3 horses, 23 bags oysters, and sundries.

The s. s. City of Melbourne left Sandridge railway pier at 3.45 p.m. 24th, cleared the Heads at 6.10 p.m., passed Wilson's Promontory at 2.30 a.m. 25th, and rounded Gabo Island at 7 p.m. same day; passed Montagu Island at 2 a.m. 26th, passed Cape St. George at 8.20 a.m., and entered the Heads at 3 p.m. same day. Experienced light variable winds to Wilson's Promontory, thence moderate and light S.W. winds to Gabo Island, thence moderate N.W., northerly, and N.E. winds to Cape St. George, thence moderate S.W. breeze until arrival, making the passage from wharf to wharf in 47 hours. Passed the barquentine Smiling Morn off Cape Everard at 3.30 p.m. on the 25th, working to the southward.

The favourite trader Alexander Duthie, running between this port and London arrived yesterday, under the command of Captain Murray, and it is needless to say that she has as usual arrived in first-class order. She has on board four valuable horses, all having arrived in splendid condition—reflecting much credit to those in charge. The Alexander Duthie took her departure from St. Agnes Light on the 4th February, with moderate westerly winds; got the N.E. trades on 18th February in latitude 23·49 N., they proved light and variable and were lost in latitude 3·30 N. The Equator was crossed in longitude 25·22 W. on 1st March, and she picked up the S.E. trades on the 4th March in latitude 5·8 S., and they prevailed well to the eastward throughout, finally being disposed of on the 14th March in latitude 26·4 S. and longitude 31·6 W. The meridian of the Cape of Good Hope was passed on 24th March in latitude 43·23 S., and the ship made her easting on a mean parallel of 44·S., westerly winds prevailing. The S.W. Cape of Tasmania was rounded on the 21st April, and since then light and variable weather has prevailed.

The Alexander Duthie reports the following vessels as being communicated with:—March 10, Countess Kintore, London to New Zealand, in latitude 29·5 S., longitude 30·56 W. she had emigrants on board, and three deaths had occurred from measles. On the 1st April, in latitude 44·40 S., longitude 52·30 E., spoke the ship Arundel Castle, from Plymouth to Adelaide.

The barque Strathdon, so well known in the trade between this port and London, arrived last night, having made an excellent run from the Start Point of 81 days. She cleared the Channel with light N.W. winds, and fell in with the N.E. trades in latitude 23° N.: they proved light and variable, and were finally dispensed with in latitude 5° N. The Equator was crossed on the 25th day out in longitude 23·30 W. The S.E. trades having been picked up in latitude 1° N. were carried to 24° S., but they only proved moderate in force. The meridian of the Cape of Good Hope was passed on the 24th March, and she ran her easting down on a mean parallel of latitude 44° S. carrying heavy westerly breezes. She came south of Tasmania, the S. W. Cape being rounded on 20th April during a violent S.W. gale, which died away as the ship came north, and from Cape Howe moderate winds have prevailed.

A propeller screw, singularly original in structure and theory, has been invented by Dr. J. Collis Browne. It is four-bladed, but it would be impossible to convey an idea of the shape of the blades without diagrams. The effect produced by its revolutions is to eject a rope of water, which is thrown out at right angles in the direction propelled, by which means a maximum pressure is obtained upon the water displaced by the propeller. The direct action of this screw practically serves as a rudder—that is, if the helm is lashed amidships, the vessel will take a straight course, and pursue that course without swerving by so much as the *fraction of a point*, though she be running athwart a current of any velocity. Further, it has been shown by repeated experiments that this propeller will stop a vessel in her own length, the counter-action being precisely synonymous with the direct action.—*Argus.*

Loss of Life at Sea.—A report prepared by the Permanent Secretary of the Board of Trade shows that the loss of lives in British merchant ships for the three years 1870-72 comprised 5531 of crews and 385 passengers, making together 5916, or an average of nearly 2000 a year. If we look some years further back, halfway towards the beginning of this century, we find that the above is about twice the average annual number reported lost in the three years 1834-36. But the mercantile tonnage of the British Empire has increased from 2,783,761 in 1835 to 7,391,230 in 1873, or nearly threefold; and the entrances and clearances (*i.e.*, *voyages*) of British ships in the foreign trade of the United Kingdom have increased from 5,061,625 in 1838 to 29,647,844 in 1873, or nearly sixfold. Therefore there is reason to believe that the loss of seamen's lives in British ships is now much less in proportion to the trade than it was 40 years ago.—*Times*, February 22.

NEWCASTLE.

ARRIVALS.

April 25.—Civility (s.), from Sydney.
April 25.—Southern Belle, barque, Skinner, from Adelaide.
April 25.—Nonpareil, barque, Brent, from Lyttelton.
April 25.—Trinculo, barque, Jenkins, from Melbourne.

DEPARTURES.

April 24.—Barrabool (s.), Paine, for Melbourne via Sydney, with 600 tons coals.
April 25.—Annie, schooner, Ikin, for Hobart Town, with 230 tons coal.
April 25.—Sparrowhawk, barque, Garrioch, for Melbourne, with 585 tons coal.
April 25.—Civility (s.), for the Macleay River.

[By Electric Telegraph.]

BRISBANE.

ARRIVALS.

April 26.—Lady Bowen (s.), from Sydney; Coorong (s.), from Adelaide.

DEPARTURES.

April 26.—James Paterson (s.), for Sydney; Lady Young (s.), for Maryborough.

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

April 25.—Alexandra (s.), from Sydney.
April 26.—Helen Malcolm, from Newcastle.

SYDNEY HEADS.

DATE.	TIME	WIND.	REMARKS.
April 26.	8 30 a.m.	SW.	Cloudy, light.
	Noon.	S.	Strong, cloudy.
	5 p.m.	S.	Fresh, cloudy.

HIGH WATER AT FORT DENISON.

April 27.—10.3 a.m.; 10.25 p.m.

WIND AND WEATHER.—April 26.

Queensland.—9 a.m.

Normantown—SE. Fine	Maryborough—SE. Fine
Gilbert Town—SE. Fine	Roma—SE. Fine
Etheridge—SE. Fine	Nebo—SE. Fine
Cardwell—Calm. Fine	Cape Moreton—SW., light. Fine
Townsville—Calm. Fine	Brisbane—SW. Fine
Bowen—SE., fresh. Fine	Toowoomba—Calm. Fine
Mackay—SE. Cloudy	Warwick—SE. Fine
Copperfield—NE. Fine	Goondiwindi—NE. Fine
Clermont—NE. Fine	Stanthorpe—Calm. Fine
Gladstone—Calm. Fine	St. George—SE. Fine.
Rockhampton—SE. Fine	

N. S. Wales.	9 a.m.	3 p.m.
Raymond Terrace	W. Fine	S., strong. Fine
Tenterfield	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Casino	Calm. Fine	NW. Fine
Ballina	W., light. Fine	Calm. Fine
Grafton	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Glen Innes	Calm. Frosty, fine	Calm. Fine
Inverell	W. Fine	W. Fine
Warialda	Calm. Fine	W. Fine
Bundarra	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Port Macquarie	SW. Fine	S. Fine
West Kempsey	W. Fine	SE. Fine
Armidale	WSW. Fine	NW. Fine
Tamworth	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Gunnedah	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Boggabri	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Narrabri	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Wee Waa	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Pillaga	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Walgett	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Brewarrina	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Bourke	Calm. Fine, clear	Calm. Fine
Muswellbrook	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Murrurundi	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Singleton	Calm. Fine	N. Fine
Maitland	Calm. Fine	SW., strong. Fine
Taree	Calm. Fine	SW., strong. Fine
Port Stephens	W. Fine, sea smooth	SW., strong. Fine
Newcastle	SW. Fine, sea smooth	S., strong. Fine
Barrenjuee	NW. Fine	S., strong. Cloudy
Windsor	NW. Fine	SE. Cloudy
Sydney	Calm. Foggy, fine	S., fresh. Cloudy
South Head	W. Fine, sea smooth	S. Cloudy
Wollongong	N. Dull	S., strong. Dull
Kiama	Calm. Cloudy	SSE., strong. Like rain
Ulladulla	S., strong. Light rain	S., strong. Cloudy
Jervis Bay	S., strong gale	S., strong. Fine
Goulburn	NW. Fine	Calm. Fine
Braidwood	Calm. Fine	Calm. Dull. Like rain
Araluen	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Moruya	S. Cloudy	SE. Fine
Queanbeyan	Calm. Fine	NE. Fine
Bombala	NE. Dull, cold	NW. Dull. Like rain
Cooma	S. Like rain	S. Fine. Fresh
Bega	SW. Cloudy	W. Fine
Eden	SW. Fine	SW., strong. Fine
Gabo Island	WSW., strong	S. Cloudy, clear
Yass	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Gundagai	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Tumut	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Kiandra	NE. Fine	Calm. Fine
Albury	S. Fine	Calm. Fine
Mount Victoria	NW. Fine	SW. Fine, clear
Bathurst	WSW. Fine	SW. Fine, clear
Carcoar	Calm. Fine, cloudy	Calm. Fine
Hill End	Calm. Fine	SW. Fine
Mudgee	Calm. Fine	W. Fine, hot
Gulgong	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Cassilis	Calm. Fine	W. Fine
Merriwa	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Coolah	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Coonabarabran	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Coonamble	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Wellington	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Dubbo	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Orange	Calm. Fine	W. Fine
Forbes	Calm. Fine	W. Fine
Parkes	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Grenfell	Calm. Fine	SE. Fine
Young	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Wagga Wagga	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Urana	SSE. Fine	SSE. Fine
Deniliquin	SE. Fine	S. Fine
Hay	SE. Fine	S. Fine
Moulamein	Calm. Fine	SW. Fine
Balranald	Calm. Fine	S. Fine
Euston	Calm. Fine	S. Fine
Wentworth	SE. Fine.	SE. Fine.

		Bar.	Ther
Victoria.			
Melbourne	SE. Fine	30·11	57·
Queenscliff	S. Very fine	30·20	63·1
Cape Schanck	S. Clear, fine	29·90	55·
Cape Otway	Calm. Cloudy, fine	29·18	59·
Portland	Calm. Cloudy, fine	30·242	61·
Tasmania.			
Hobart Town	W. Fine	29·95	55·
Low Heads	WSW. Fine.	29·96	50·
S. Australia.			
Guichen Bay	S. Fine	30·55	58·
Adelaide	ENE. Fine	30·065	63·7
M'Donnell Bay	S. Fine.		

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

J. G. COHEN.—At the Stores of Scott, Henderson, and Co., at 11, Brushware, &c.

C. R. BEDWELL AND CO.—At Wooller's Yards, at 2, Horse.

G. H. SMITH.—On the premises, Church-street, Parramatta, at 11, Boots, Shoes, Grindery, Counter, Fittings, &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, AND LAMB.—At their Warehouse, at 11, Wreck of the ketch Princess Marie.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, AND WESTON.—At their Rooms, at 11, Slates, Oil Paintings, Toys, Oats, &c.

M. MOLONY.—At his Rooms, at 11, English Furniture, Morocco Skins, &c.

C. MOORE AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Blankets, Woollens, Flannels, Shawls, &c.

M. E. SALAMON.—At his Rooms, Opera, Field, and Marine Glasses, &c.

THE CITY AUCTION COMPANY.—On the Premises, Fotheringham-street, Stanmore Road, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects.

BOWDEN AND MILLS.—At their Rooms, at 12, Lease of Newtown Tollbar, Newtown Railway Bridge, Cook's River Dam Tollbars, &c.

T. S. CLIBBORN AND CO.—On the Exhibition Ground, at 10, Exhibition Stock.

F. L. BARKER.—At the Chamber of Commerce, at 2.30, Wool, Sheepskins.

ELLIS AND CO.—At their Depot, at 11.30, Milch Cows, Calves, Lambs, &c.; at 12, Draught Horse, Southdown Rams, &c.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH.—At the Chamber of Commerce, at 2.30, Wool, Sheepskins.

D. L. DYMOCK.—On the Exhibition Ground, Exhibition Stock.

J. S. PROCTER.—At Darling Harbour, at 10, Billet Wood; at Dog and Duck Yards, at 12, Fat Lambs.

G. KISS.—On the Exhibition Ground, at 10, Exhibition Stock; at the Bazaar, at 12, Rams.

SULLIVAN AND SIMPSON.—At Homebush Yards, at 11, Fat Sheep; at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 2.30, Fat Sheep.

A. MOORE AND CO.—At their Mart, at 11, Boots, Clothing, Jewellery, Books, Groceries, &c.

G. M. PITT AND SON.—On the Exhibition Ground, at 11 and 11.30, Exhibition Stock; at Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle, &c.; at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 2.30, Fat Sheep.

T. DAWSON.—On the Exhibition Ground, Rams.

DUNN AND LISTER.—At their Rooms, at 11, Clothing, &c.; at 3, Jewellery, &c.

MAIDEN, HILL, AND CLARK.—At their Stores, at 2.30, Wool, Sheepskins.

A. ALLAN.—On the premises, 40, Brisbane-street, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects.

W. INGLIS.—At his Yards, at 10.30, Milch Cows, Calves, &c.; at 11.30, Calves, Lambs, &c.; at 2.30, Fat Cattle.

GRIFFITHS AND WEAVER.—On the Exhibition Ground, at 10, Exhibition Stock.

HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—On the Exhibition Ground, 3 Deer; at Ellis' and Co.'s Yards, at 10, Devon Bulls, and Heifers; at Homebush, at 1, Fat Cattle and Sheep; at Chamber of Commerce, at 2.30, Wool, Sheepskins.

L. E. THRELKELD.—At his Rooms, at 11, Stationery, Wrapping Paper, Account Books, &c.; at Patent Slip Wharf, at 3, American Doors, New Zealand Pine, &c.; at Struth's Wharf, at 3, Sawn Pine, &c.

G. F. WANT.—On the Exhibition Ground, at 10, Exhibition Stock.

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

A PRECIS OF THE HISTORY OF THE LAST TWENTY-FIVE YEARS. The Annual Summaries from the Times, giving in the smallest possible space, the history of the third quarter of the present century are being reprinted in the Echo.

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Autumn of 1877.
BREEDERS' PLATE, for now yearlings.
Autumn of 1877.
CHAMPAGNE STAKES, for now yearlings.
Spring of 1877.
AUSTRALIAN DERBY STAKES, for now yearlings.
Autumn of 1878.
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The Produce (now foals) eligible for the undermentioned stakes, to be nominated and described.
To be run during the Autumn of 1878:—
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To be run for during the Spring of 1878:—
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The mares and the horses by which covered to be named for the undermentioned race.
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SQUATTERS.—Act advisedly, and before giving your orders for V. L. O., apply to Johnson, 183, Pitt-st.

APPLICANTS for the Clerkship in an Insurance Office are informed that the vacancy is filled.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1876.

In the Legislative Council, yesterday,

The President reported the receipt of messages from the Governor, notifying that his Excellency, in the name of her Majesty, had assented to the Agreements Validating Bill and the Throsby Leasing Bill.

Mr. Dalley laid upon the table a statement of moneys paid on account of the Volunteer Force for 1875.

In reply to a question by Sir E. Deas-Thomson, it was stated by Mr. Dalley that since the late rains the quantity of water in the Botany dams had largely increased, the quantity at present contained being equal to six months supply for the city of Sydney.

Mr. Samuel brought up a report and evidence from the select committee on the Fire Brigades Bill, the second reading of which bill was fixed an order of the day for Wednesday next.

On the motion of Mr. G. H. Cox, for Mr. White, leave of absence for the remainder of the session was granted to Mr. J. L. Montefiore.

Mr. Dalley moved that the proceedings in reference to the Sale and Use of Poisons Bill be now resumed at the point at which they were interrupted for want of a quorum on the 12th instant.

The motion having been agreed to, the House went into committee, resuming the consideration of certain postponed clauses. Clause 10 (who to be deemed qualified) was agreed to after division—ayes, 8; noes, 6. Clause 11 (Such persons to be registered by the Medical Board). This and the other clauses were agreed to, with a view to recommittal, in order to modify generally the terms on which persons would be permitted to sell poisons. The bill was reported and recommitted. Clause 5 (Arsenic and strychnine must be coloured) was agreed to without alteration. Clause 7 was amended so as to exempt from the operation of the Act sales by wholesale dealers to any persons (retail dealers or others). Clause 11 (who to be deemed qualified) was amended by omitting so much as allowed shopkeepers or storekeepers who hitherto had traded in poisons to be entitled to certificates, and by adding a proviso that in places remote from large towns any person should be entitled to a certificate if a legally qualified medical officer, and a police magistrate certified that he was a fit and proper person to sell poisons. The remainder of the recommitted clauses, which had regard to details of registration, were agreed to. The bill was again reported, and the report was adopted.

Mr. Holt moved,—1. That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that a circular be sent to the chief officer in each gaol in New South Wales, embodying the following questions: (1). What is your opinion, physically and morally, based on your own experience, as to the effect on prisoners of the custom of causing them to stand during their trial; and have you had occasion to notice whether it has been productive of unnecessary fatigue and suffering; and, if so, to what extent? (2) Would it be perfectly safe, in your opinion, to allow the removal of the dock? 2. That the foregoing resolutions be communicated by address to his Excellency the Governor.

The resolutions were opposed by Sir Alfred Stephen and Mr. Dalley, and negatived by 8 to 6.

Mr. Dalley moved the second reading of the Bathurst Hospital Bill, explaining that it provided for the sale of an unsuitable site, and the application of the proceeds to the erection of a new hospital in a better situation.

The bill was read a second time, passed through committee, and was reported without amendment.

On motion by Sir Alfred Stephen the order of the day for the further consideration of the Medical Bill in committee, and the bill itself was discharged from the paper on the ground, as stated by the mover, that amendments in it had so changed its character as to render it unsuited to carry out the objects he had in introducing it.

Sir Alfred Stephen moved the second reading of the Appeals from Summary Convictions Bill.

The bill was read a second time and passed through committee without amendment.

The second reading of the Titles of Honour or Merit Bill, moved by Mr. Holt, was negatived without division.

Sir Alfred Stephen moved the second reading of the Companies' Act Amendment Bill, dealing with the respective rights of paid-up shareholders and contributing shareholders.

After a short discussion the debate was adjourned to this day (Thursday).

The House, at ten mintes past 9 o'clock, adjourned to this day (Thursday).

In the Legislative Assembly, yesterday,

Ministers answered questions respecting the contracts for the Walgett Bridge, the railway extensions on the Western, Southern, and Northern lines, the return respecting the appointment of relatives of Ministers and other members of Parliament to offices in the Government service, and the bell-buoy at Newcastle.

The Speaker announced the receipt of a certificate of the return of Mr. John Hurley, as member for the electoral district of Hartley.

Mr. Taylor took the oath and his seat as member for the electoral district of Parramatta; and Mr. Hurley subsequently took the oath and his seat as member for the electoral district of Hartley.

The Speaker reported the receipt of messages from his Excellency the Governor, notifying that he had given the royal assent to the Throsby Estate Bill and the Agreements Validating Bill.

The Speaker also reported the receipt of a message from his Excellency, recommending that provision be made for the public service for the month of April.

It was subsequently agreed, on the motion of Mr. Stewart, to suspend the standing orders for the passing in one day of a Temporary Supply Bill for April.

Various returns were laid on the table by Ministers, and it was ordered that the documents be printed.

It was ordered that the petitions which were presented on Tuesday be printed.

Mr. Lucas presented a petition from the Municipal Council of Burwood in favour of an extension of Municipal Endowment; and Mr. Parkes presented several petitions in favour of the closing of Public Houses on Sundays.

Mr. Stuart moved,—"That this House will tomorrow resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the agreement, laid before this House on the 6th instant, made between the Colonial Treasurer and the Bank of New South Wales as to the conduct of the public banking business of this colony." The hon. member briefly explained the principles of the agreement, and said he proposed to enter into the matter more fully in committee. The two principal questions for consideration were whether the Government working account was to be confined to one bank, and whether the surplus funds of the Government were to be divided between the different banks. The agreement which he submitted would give the working account to one bank, and would provide for the distribution of the surplus funds. The House could, in committee, strike out or amend any clause in the agreement, but in the event of any such course being adopted, the agreement would not be binding on the Bank of New South Wales. The agreement was submitted in pursuance of a statement of the Colonial Secretary that the matter would not be settled behind the back of Parliament.

Mr. Parkes was willing to go into committee with the understanding that the speech of the hon. the Treasurer might then be referred to as in the case of a financial statement.

Mr. Stuart concurred in this understanding.

After remarks from several hon. members as to the best mode of proceeding with the business,

Mr. Farnell was opposed to going into committee, and expressed his disapproval of the agreement and of the course pursued by the Government, who, he said, were giving up their executive functions to the House. He could not see why the Government wished the House to go into committee unless they thought they had made a bad agreement, and hoped that it would be amended by the House. The hon. member discussed the provisions of the agreement, which, he contended, were unduly in favour of the Bank of New South Wales.

Mr. Macintosh did not altogether approve of the agreement, but he thought it was the right course to go into committee, and that the Government could not be said to be giving up its functions in a trifling matter when it was recollected that two millions of money were involved.

Mr. Dibbs contended that the Government would not have asked the House to consider the agreement if they had not been moved thereto by his resolution. He was glad that this question was in no sense a party matter, and hoped the House would carefully weigh the consequences of adopting the agreement, which he believed was entirely in the interests of the Bank of New South Wales. He denied that he had ever attacked the Bank of New South Wales. On the contrary, he had complimented the directors for mesmerising the Government into making such an excellent agreement for the bank. The hon. member commented upon the conditions of the agreement at some length, and urged that they were unfavourable to the public interests.

Mr. Stuart replied, and the motion was agreed to without division.

On its being moved by Mr. Robertson that the House go into Committee of Supply, Mr. Lackey stated, in answer to Mr. Meyer, that it was the intention of the Government to open the railway extension to Blayney upon its completion, instead of waiting for the completion of the extension to Orange.

Remarks in reference to the progress of railway extension were made by Mr. Parkes, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Lackey, and other hon. members, and the House then went into Committee of Supply.

The Temporary Supply Bill was agreed to, reported, passed through all its stages, and ordered to be transmitted to the Legislative Council.

The House adjourned at 11.25 p.m. to 4 p.m. this day (Thursday).

The discussion on the Northumberland Electorate Bill took up a considerable time on Tuesday, led to a division which showed that the House did not know its own mind, and perhaps contributed to the count-out which followed at a later hour. If the action of the House were not disturbed by the ever-present influence of party politics, which means with us the perpetual struggle for the possession of office, bills of this description would be dispatched in a very summary manner. Almost everybody admits the impolicy of attempting to deal with the electoral law piecemeal. But any subject that affords a colourable ground for attack upon the Government gives an opportunity which zealous partizanship on the other side cannot suffer to pass without improvement. If the discussion of such a subject can serve no other purpose, it may prevent progress, and help to make a blank of the session; and besides, when the habit of seizing such chances is once acquired, it gains strength by practice. The tiger that has once become a man-eater never denies himself a luxury that may be thrown in his way by Providence.

Under ordinary circumstances it is impossible to see what advantage could be gained by passing these guerilla bills for the reform of the representation. If Mr. Stevens should succeed, of what immediate benefit will it be to the electorate of Northumberland? It could only be of service if a dissolution were at hand. Measures of this sort do not take effect until there is a general election, unless they embody special provisions for their immediate enforcement; and under ordinary circumstances there should be time enough for the passing of a bill dealing with the whole colony before the recurrence of a general election. By passing the present bill Northumberland would become entitled to a larger share in the representation at the expiration of the present Assembly; but the value of that share would be lessened by the fact that other electorates, now over-represented, would be over-represented still; so that the local interests of Northumberland might still be in danger of being neglected. But if Northumberland obtained increased representation under a general Act, the now over-represented districts would be deprived of their preponderance, and the influence of Northumberland, as of other electorates, would be increased in proportion. Some one said, the other night, that to add a new member to this or that electorate would leave all the others in their former position; but that is a mistake. Every addition to the number of members must affect the value of every vote in the Assembly. In a House of fifty members each member possesses a fiftieth part of the entire voting power; in a House of a hundred members, he possesses a one-hundredth part. The equitable redistribution of power amongst the constituencies can only be effected by a general measure.

But if Mr. Stevens passed his bill, why should not Mr. R. B. Smith, and other members who represent constituencies that are under-represented, pass similar bills? Their claims would be beyond denial if the claim of Mr. Stevens were assented to. And when all the malcontents were appeased, and all the importunate voices had been silenced in this fashion, what prospect would there be of procuring the general readjustment of the representation? It is tolerably certain that the representatives of over-membered districts would not become clamorous for the pruning knife. The effect of treating the question in this piecemeal and rough-and-ready manner would be to postpone indefinitely the thorough consideration of it, and reform upon equitable and scientific principles. It would supersede just distribution by a species of scramble.

One of the speakers revived the worn-out argument that the distribution of representation should be readjusted before the House could rightly proceed with serious legislation—as, for instance, upon such questions as that of primary education. So far as that argument could be recognised as having force, it would be an argument against these patchwork bills, and not in support of them. But the argument is really of no importance. The Legislature for the time being is the Legislature of the colony, and, as such, its power to deal with any question that may be brought before it is not to be questioned. Circumstances may arise to force the most critical legislation upon any Parliament, in any stage or condition, or elected upon the most anomalous or imperfect basis. There is no political question of greater or more fundamental importance than that of *reforming the representation*; and yet, in the nature of the case, that question must be disposed of by the Legislature that needs reform. The Assembly that is competent to pass an Electoral Bill is competent to pass an Education Bill, or any other measure.

This argument about the incompetence of the Legislature on the ground of need for electoral reform may very well be shelved along with the old argument about Parliaments in a moribund condition. What we have to lament is, unfortunately, not a constructive incompetence, but a real and actual and personal incompetence. If the Parliament cannot do its duty efficiently or with credit, it is not because the period for which it was elected is drawing to an end, or because this constituency or that sends in a member too few or too many. The real reason is, that Parliament is not composed of men of the right character or the right calibre, or that if there be such men in Parliament their influence is overborne by that of numbers of a different order.

The electors of Parramatta, in sending Mr. Taylor again into Parliament as their representative, have condoned the alleged offence against the Constitution of which he was accused. Whether or not he was guilty the public have no means of deciding, for the evidence taken before the Committee of Elections and Qualifications is not yet officially before Parliament. By some means or other, extracts from that evidence were obtained and circulated for electioneering purposes. Mr. Taylor's friends have complained of this as a violation of Parliamentary privilege. Yet they ought to be the last persons to put forward such a complaint. Mr. Taylor distinctly presented himself to his constituency to pass an opinion upon his conduct, and how is such an opinion to have any value if the evidence is to be concealed from the electors? The Parliamentary Court of Inquiry is nominally an open one, though in practice it is not attended by the Press or the public. Mr. Taylor, of course, knew what the evidence had disclosed. He judged it expedient to anticipate by his resignation any report from the committee; but if he wished his constituents to decide intelligently upon the evidence, he ought to have been the first to wish that that evidence should be fully before them.

That we should have had close together two elections both consequent on charges of improper contracts with the Government is certainly matter for serious reflection, even if it is not a public scandal. Nor is the aspect of things improved by the singular feature which these investigations have made prominent, that the Government of the day is in the habit of making dummy contracts, the benefit of which will accrue to members of the Assembly. Of course every member of every Government will deny all official knowledge of the existence of any such contracts; but, as a high authority says, men had rather be called knaves than fools, we will not insult their intelligence by presuming too much upon their personal ignorance. The shame and the public danger arise from the fact that *soi-disant* politicians can laugh in their sleeve at their own protestations of immaculate purity, and then wink so terribly hard at known and undeniable abuses. The popular proverb tells us that "there is nobody so blind as the man who will not see;" and when the retention or loss of the Treasury benches may depend upon a single vote, the necessities of our politicians may make them very blind towards anything which may deprive them of that vote. From such a danger the colony will never be delivered so long as its representatives contain any considerable proportion of men who enter public life with everything to gain and nothing to lose.

The wording of the 28th section of the Constitution Act is as clear in its meaning as the usual cumbrous legal phraseology will allow, "Any person who shall directly or indirectly himself, or by any person whatsoever, in trust for him or for his use or benefit or on his account, undertake, execute, hold, or enjoy in the whole or in part any contract or agreement for or on account of the Public Service, shall be incapable of being summoned or elected, or of sitting or voting, as a member of the Legislative Council or Legislative Assembly during the time he shall execute, hold, or enjoy any such contract or any part or share thereof, or any benefit or emolument arising from the same." The 29th section is equally definite, for it declares that, "If any person under any of the disqualifications mentioned in the last preceding section shall, while so disqualified, presume to sit or vote as a member of the said Council or Assembly, such person shall forfeit the sum of

£500, to be recovered by any person who shall sue for the same in the Supreme Court of New South Wales." If the framers of the Constitution, following the example of English statesmen, had not deemed the danger one that should be carefully guarded against they would never have provided for it such a penalty. It is quite possible that men are to be found sufficiently pure to be Government contractors without sacrificing their independence, or giving a corrupt vote in Parliament. But even then their purity will be all the safer, and the public welfare all the more secure, for being delivered from such a temptation. There is no darker page in English history than that which records how Parliament was corrupted by the gift of monopolies and other forms of royal patronage in the days of the STUARTS. There was no more potent and immediate cause of the recent misfortunes of France than the peculation and corruption which had invaded every department of the State and every form of public life; and when NAPOLEON's eyes were opened to it at Sedan he might well cry in the bitterness of his despair, "How they have deceived me." The one great trial of the free institutions of the United States is the municipal, legislative, and official chicanery which is the greatest stain on the flag of the great Republic. From STUART tyranny and from the usurpations of Cæsarism we are happily secure; but the political atmosphere is not so much purer here than elsewhere as to enable us safely to relax any of the constitutional safeguards against the necessities of needy adventurers and the possibility of official infidelity. Either these clauses ought to be removed from the Constitution Act—an alternative which nobody will recommend—or they ought to be strictly enforced and faithfully observed, and the constituencies ought to lend their utmost support towards preserving that purity of Government that the constitutional safeguards were intended to secure. It is in vain that laws are framed, if the people do not work those laws in the spirit of them. It is to the people in the last resort that the destinies of the country are committed. And there is the more need of their jealous vigilance, because the danger is neither little nor imaginary. In proportion to population our Government is one of the largest employers of labour, and one of the largest contractors, to be found in any community, and for many years to come will be a larger employer than ever, and its works will be more extensive than ever before, and possibly more remunerative to contractors. Under such circumstances the competition among contractors will be severe, and it will not be for the public good to permit the possibility of a contract buying a vote for the Government of the day.

There is one feature in the recent Parramatta election worthy of notice. Mr. TAYLOR has been returned by 455 votes. His opponent polled 397, so that altogether only 852 electors recorded their opinions. The total number on the roll for the electorate is about 1500, and these send two members to Parliament. The total number of electors on the rolls for the whole colony is about 175,000, and, according to the average for the whole 72 members of the Assembly, the constituency of Parramatta ought to number nearly 5000 electors to justify its claim to one-thirty sixth part of the voting power of the Assembly. Do the electors of this favoured constituency use their power so much more patriotically and intelligently than other constituencies that they should retain possession of this monopoly?

Mr. BRIGHT once expressed his thanks to the noble lord whose property included also the pocket borough of Colne for having sent to Parliament so able a man as Mr. ROBERT LOWE, when he might as easily have sent in his valet instead. Parramatta has sent some good men to Macquarie-street, and it is to be hoped will send many more, but she may be none the less likely to do this for the reminder that "where much is given, much will be required," and that in the redistribution of seats, which is no very distant probability, she will have to make out a good claim to public gratitude to retain two members for so small a constituency.

THE COLONIAL TREASURER's motion that the House should resolve itself into committee this day, to take the new banking agreement into consideration, was discussed yesterday in a rather rambling manner. The desire of the Government, as expressed last week, was that the question should be treated in committee, where there would be better opportunities for full criticism and explanation. Mr. STUART, accordingly, in introducing the motion confined himself to comparatively few and brief remarks, indicating the principles by which he had been guided in making the agreement. He had considered that the first thing to be secured was the convenience and advantage of the Government, in the management of its public banking business (and this would be attained by keeping the working account with a single bank instead of a combination); and the second was that the financial interests and trading transactions of the public should be exposed to the smallest risk of disturbance (and that end would be gained by distributing the accumulated surplus). He also stated the reasons why he had made the agreement subject to disallowance by Parliament instead of subject to approval. Such a contingency as an unforeseen dissolution might in the latter case leave the colony without an agreement, whilst the course taken would provide against the inconvenience and loss that would have been so occasioned. Mr. PARKES admitted the greater convenience of taking the discussion in committee, on the understanding that it should not be restricted by the close application of rules of debate; and the Government at once accepted that understanding, whilst it was explained that the committee would be free to deal with the agreement in its details, though, of course, if it were varied, it would no longer be binding upon the Bank of New South Wales. In Mr. FARNELL's hands, however, the discussion took a different turn. Without making any motion, the hon. member took exception to the action of the Government throughout. The agreement should have been made subject to approval, and should have been followed by a motion for approval; but as it had been made subject to disallowance, the Government was going out of its way to make any further movement in the matter, unless it desired to shirk its responsibility by getting the House to make amendments. He expressed his disapproval of the agreement in several points; but the main drift of his argument was to show that the Government had bungled the whole matter. Mr. DIBBS supported Mr. FARNELL's opinions upon that point, and then addressed himself to the question of the merits, or rather demerits, of the agreement, travelling, in doing so, over a portion of the ground which he traversed last week. Mr. STUART, in reply, passed by Mr. FARNELL's arguments, and then taking up some of the more prominent of Mr. DIBBS's assertions, both as to matters of fact and the interpretation of documents, sifted them in so effectual a manner as to justify the course suggested in proposing the thorough examination of the whole matter in committee. The endeavour to avoid a double debate was unsuccessful, but the motion was carried without a division.

SUPREME COURT.—Business This Day.—Master's Office, at 10.30 a.m.: Goodlet and another v. Fowler, to consider decree. At 11 a.m.: Maddock and others v. Barnett, adjourned evidence in reply.

THE VACANT JUDGESHIP.—The question of filling up the vacancy on the Bench of the Supreme Court, caused by the death of Mr. Justice Cheeke, has been under the special consideration of the Government during the last day or two. Although the Government does not wish to be deprived of the services of their Attorney-General, we believe that it was intimated to that gentleman, at a meeting of the Cabinet, held yesterday, that if he desired to accept the office his appointment would meet with the approval of his colleagues. Mr. Dalley, we understand, declined the honour, stating that he did not wish to leave his colleagues. At the same time, he submitted the name of Sir William Manning. We believe that the recommendation was accepted by the Cabinet, and that the acceptance of the office has been offered to that gentleman.

SHIPMENT OF FROZEN MEATS.—The hon. secretaries state that the committee have resolved to call in the promised moneys, and that circulars to that effect are now being issued. It is expected that all preparatory works will be finished in a very short time; and as funds for the purchase of stock will then be required, it is desirable, by having the money in hand, to prevent any chance of delay. It is intended to export none but the very finest samples of Australian meat, and thus to establish the trade on a secure basis. This is the more important, because the beef that is weekly shipped to England from America, under what is known as the cold process, is said to be meat of a superior kind.

NO. 10 BATTERY V. A.—On Tuesday evening, after drill, the corps was marched to the Brigade Office for the purpose of presenting staff-sergeant John Griffith with an illuminated address and a purse of sovereigns, as an expression of the appreciation of his services as a drill instructor to the corps. Captain Macdonald, in a very complimentary speech, presented the testimonial to the recipient, who responded in suitable terms.

LECTURE AT WOOLLAHRA.—In Ocean-street Congregational Church, on Monday evening last, Mr. J. V. Barnard (Mayor of Woollahra) in the chair, a lecture was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Gilchrist on "The Life and Work of William III., Prince of Orange." There was a good attendance. Dr. Gilchrist handled the subject with great ability and eloquence, speaking for nearly two hours in a way which chained the attention of the audience.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES COURSING CLUB.—The nominations for the president's Cup promise a very successful meeting, though the ground is hard at present. In Bathurst there is said to be more excitement about it than the races, and there are no less than four local dogs entered. Queensland sends one and Victoria two. The nominators are the Hon. E. K. Cox, Messrs. E. De Mestre, W. Lee, J. Lee, J. Carpenter, James Lee, W. Hill, J. Collier, W. R. Hill, W. M'Quade, W. M'Quade, jun., — M'Quade, jun., A. Gee, A. Thompson, J. Weir, W. Langley, G. Hill, A. Thompson, A. H. Gardiner. It is proposed to run the card through twice on the first day—that is to say, the first ties will be run off.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.—Owners, breeders, and others interested are reminded that nominations for the A. J. C. youngsters' races will close to-day.

BARON MUELLER'S FRAGMENTA, AND DESCRIPTIVE NOTES OF PAPUAN PLANTS.—Baron Mueller has just published another number of his work on Australian Plants, and also the second part of his descriptive notes on specimens from New Guinea. With regard to the first publication, great credit is due to the liberality of the Hon. T. Elder, who sent out Mr. Young for the express purpose of collecting specimens. Many new plants have been discovered by that enterprising traveller, and the present number of the Fragmenta bears testimony to his exertions in bringing to light various species, which had previously been unknown to the scientific world. Three new species of *leguminous* plants (Cassia cardiosperma, Jacksonia nematoclada, and Isotropis canescens), one species of Euphorbiaceæ (Monotaxis luteiflora), and several myrtaceous and composite species, have been described from Mr. Young's specimens. To these descriptions are added some interesting remarks on plants found by Mr. Dempster, particularly on the new genus Dampieresnilia, which, according to the Baron, differs from all other known Labiates. After describing some new species of Casuarina, Adenochilus Nortoni (so named out of respect to Mr. James Norton, the discoverer of it), is honourably mentioned as being elegantly figured amongst Mr. Fitzgerald's Australian orchids. This plant was found by Mr. Norton near Mount Victoria, and it resembles some species of Caladenia. It is interesting, as connecting the orchids of New Zealand with those of Australia, A. gracilis being indigenous in the former country. From Mr. Fitzgerald's figures, also, the Baron recognizes Diuris æqualis as a species distinct from D. maculata. This plant was regarded by Mr. Bentham as a mere variety (Fl. Aust., 6 vol., 328), but that learned writer candidly admits the difficulty of describing some species of orchids from dried specimens, and he expresses a hope that the revision of several genera may be taken up by resident botanists, who have an opportunity of studying them in a fresh state. His wishes are now being carried out by the figures of Mr. Fitzgerald and the description of Baron Mueller. . . . The principal material for the descriptive notes on Papuan plants is derived from the specimens placed at the disposal of the Baron by the Rev. S. Macfarlane, who some months since explored the Baxter and Fly River in New Guinea for the purpose of endeavouring to convey the blessings of Christianity amongst the natives of that island. It appears that vegetation in the south-eastern part of New Guinea, so far as yet observed, assumes a very different aspect from that of the north-west. Sundaic forms seem to predominate in the regions facing the Moluccas and Philippine Islands, whilst in the south-east pure Australian forms are in a limited degree mixed into Malayan vegetation, which latter flourishes also extensively in northern and in tropical eastern Australia. Banksia, acacia, and eucalyptus, which occur on the south-eastern regions, establish a close alliance between the vegetation of New Guinea and Australia; but until further exploration shall have taken place, we have no means of ascertaining how far this somewhat enigmatic distribution is due to geological considerations. Amongst the plants now brought to notice, some are identical with Australian species, and others with those of the Oriental archipelago—Macaranga aleuritoides of the Euphorbiaceæ, Spermacoce Papuana of the Rubiaceæ, and Dendrobium Macfarlani, appear to be new; Coix lacryma Jobi (the grass called "Job's tears") occurs on the Upper Fly River, and from the list compiled from various sources, New Guinea seems to be rich in orchids and in species of Sapendaceæ. The ferns of the present collection are Schizæa dichotoma, Adiantum hispidulum, Grammitis pinnata, and Davallia flaccida, all of which are common to Australia. Several species of Asplenium and Aspidium are reported to be new, but the Baron thinks that they require final identification before it can be determined whether they are really distinct from known species. As the Rev. S. Macfarlane has declared his intention of securing new material for elucidating the Papuan flora, we may hope that 'ere long the vegetation of New Guinea will cease to be a mystery; and that, by a comparison with the flora of the adjacent islands and continents, it may be ascertained how many of the species are really peculiar to New Guinea, and how many are common to other countries. It is certainly to the honour of Australia that through the praiseworthy exertions of Baron Mueller, this country is permitted to take a leading part in the investigation, and to make known throughout the civilized world "the vegetable products—some, perhaps, of undreamed value—which emanate from the secluded main-haunts of the birds of paradise." In commenting on the plants of New Guinea, the Baron has collected much information from Dr. Scheffer's essay on Mr. Syesmann's specimens gathered at the north-west coast, and also from the volume published by Achille Richard, from 1832 to 1834, on the Botanic collections secured during the voyages of Admiral Jules Dumont d'Urville, in the corvette Astrolabe. The French and Dutch naturalists have made many discoveries in New Guinea, but as their works are not accessible to the general reader, Baron Mueller's abstract of their labours is very acceptable; and, combined with the descriptions of plants recently collected, it gives a general view of all that is known of Papuan Botany. Dr. Beccari, of whom the Baron speaks in the highest terms, has contributed his share to the present work, and his recent discovery of an Araucaria on Mount Arfak is a fact highly interesting and suggestive.

NAVIGATION OF THE CLARENCE RIVER.—As the Clarence River settlers cannot have a railway, it is but just that the river which drains so fertile a region should have no impediment in its navigation. At a meeting lately held in Grafton it was decided that a petition to the Legislative Assembly should be prepared, praying for relief from the obstructions in the navigation of the Clarence River.

SMITH'S COMBINATION COMPANY. — This company of performers, now playing at the School of Arts, attracted a very fair audience last evening. Mr. Smith's combination consists of Herr Tolmaque, with Messrs. Charles Addison, L. Lenton, P. Willard, and J. Moran, also Monsieur de Croix and Mdlle. Nartini, who all appeared last evening in a very varied entertainment, which was greatly appreciated, that is, judging from the applause bestowed upon each artist. The greatest sensation was M. de Croix's performance on an invisible wire; but, as before mentioned, the fireworks, display had better be omitted from the programme, as it seems to be dangerous.

THE CIRCUS.—An afternoon performance of Wilson's Palace Circus was given yesterday in the monster tent recently erected at the Haymarket. A large audience assembled to witness the various feats of horsemanship, &c., and at night the seats were again filled.

HEWITT V. DAVIES.—The three events which are to settle the relative merits of the above pedestrians will come off on Monday next, at the Albert Ground, Redfern, and, judging from the interest excited by the match in sporting circles, there is likely to be a large attendance of the public. In addition to the stake of £400, the receipts at the gate are to go to the winner; and the distances have been fixed at 100, 150, and 130 yards, to be run off in the order named. Referees are to be appointed on the ground, and, as the arrangement of preliminaries has been placed in the hands of gentlemen well known in Sydney, the public have a guarantee of the *bona fides* of the coming contest. The American runner, F. Davies (of F. Davies' Store) is well supported; but there are many who pin their faith to the English runner, from his well-known performances in the colonies.

SALES OF BLOOD STOCK.—George Kiss reports having sold, at the Bazaar and on the Exhibition grounds, the following horses, since the 19th April:—At the Bazaar: For W. Tait—a chestnut colt by William Tell, £24. C. A. Campbell—4 colts by Yelverton, £69 6s. John Eales—a bay gelding, £24. S. W. Knight—a bay colt by Kingston, £84. W. J. Danger—chestnut colt, His Excellency, £57 15s.; Doncaster, a grey yearling colt, £65 2s.; Hotspur, a bay yearling colt, £62 10s. J. Clift—a bay colt by Maribyrnong, £39 15s. Mr. Chisholm—a chestnut pony, Chillion, £13 13s. A. Stewart—a bay gelding, £18. At the Exhibition yesterday, at Prince Alfred Park, the following horses: For J. S. Hughes — a chestnut thoroughbred horse, 105 guineas. Messrs. Anthony Brothers—chestnut horse, Zebra, 60 guineas. P. Mooney—Crown Prince, 65 guineas. Elam Squires—The Bachelor, grey colt, 115 guineas. W. Best—Captain George, bay gelding, 20 guineas. Josiah Stanton—Lady Emily, 2 years old, 20 guineas. Messrs. Hindmarsh—Young Cotherston, 300 guineas; Walter Lamb, 425 guineas. Edward Moore, jun., Thumper, bay draught colt, 110 guineas; Richmond, chestnut cart colt, 70 guineas; Active, cart colt, 65 guineas; Hero, cart colt, 110 guineas. John Jackson—Black Nigger, 60 guineas. William Chapman—Young Lofty, 55 guineas. Messrs. T. and S. Yeo—Bloomer, chestnut draught horse, 160 guineas. W. Archer—Bay filly, 60 guineas. Stephen Gow—Prince, 61 guineas. T. Greenhalgh—Speculation, chestnut stallion, 40 guineas. J. T. Gosper—Shakspeare, 300 guineas. T. Holland—Honest Tom, 190 guineas. W. Archer—Lord Bronte, pony gelding, 7 guineas. W. Lamb—Commodore Nut, Shetland pony, 16 guineas. T. Holland—Rock of Ages, dark grey draught stallion, 190 guineas.

DISPUTE AT THE MURRAY BRIDGE.—The work of constructing the new Murray bridge has (states the *Riverina Herald*) received a check by the seizure, by the New South Wales Government, of a large number of the piles used in the construction of the necessary staging. The cause of the seizure is an alleged breach of the New South Wales land law on the part of Messrs. Blair and M'Grouther, the contractors for the supply of the piles for the bridge. The land law prohibits the felling of red gum timber of a less diameter than 18 inches, but in the specification of the tenders of the above-named firm, 16 inches is the minimum of the diameter of the piles for the contract. Accordingly much of the timber supplied has been of the latter measurement, and this has led to the New South Wales forest ranger seizing two barge-loads of the piles, in all about a hundred, on the Moama side of the river, on Monday last. The piles in question, it is stated, had been cut in the Sydney territory, hence the officers' jurisdiction. The penalty for cutting undersized timber is £50, besides confiscation of the trees felled. Messrs. Blair and M'Grouther at once, upon receiving intimation of the seizure, wrote to the authorities at Sydney, calling attention to the exceptional circumstances of the case, and asking for the restitution of the piles. The occurrence has hindered the work of pile-driving, the seizure involving the whole of the available material, and should the New South Wales Government retain possession of the piles, an awkward delay is likely to occur in the progress of the bridge contract, as the timber under embargo will not be easily replaced.

ATTEMPT TO UPSET A RAILWAY ENGINE.—A deliberate attempt was made (says the *Bendigo Independent*) on the 15th instant, to throw the engine owned by the contractor of the Sandhurst and Inglewood Railway off the line at Dead Horse Gully. When on the return journey to the gravel-pits, the door at the bottom of one of the trucks by some means became unhinged and dropped off. The loss of the door was discovered, of course, when the truck was being filled, and a strict watch was kept all along the line by the engine-driver, who feared it might have fallen on the rails. Nothing could be seen of it, however, until after two trips had been made, when it was found lying directly over one rail of the line, placed behind a curve, in such a position that it could not be observed till the engine was within fifteen or twenty yards of the obstruction. The door was of wood, about two inches thick, and the driver being of course unable to stop the engine in time, the effect was that the tender jumped completely off the line, but, fortunately, the flanges fell again in their proper position on the rails. One of the axle-box pans was destroyed, and the works will be retarded until another can be procured.

A LONG TIME IN TRANSIT.—A curious instance of delay in the transit of a letter has come under the notice of the *Albury Banner*. It appears that the proprietor of the *Banner* about twelve months since had occasion to write to a correspondent at Ten-mile Creek with reference to some business transaction. The letter was duly dispatched on the 31st May, 1875, but as it happened to be of no particular importance the fact of no reply coming to hand did not give rise to any particular surprise, and in the course of time the matter was altogether forgotten. On the 17th instant, however, the writer received a letter from the person to whom the communication referred to had been addressed, stating that the missive had just come to hand, and inquiring what it was all about, as the recipient had forgotten all the circumstances to which it referred. Where the letter has been for the last twelve months it is impossible just now to say.

ENCOUNTER WITH AN EAGLE.—A fight with an eagle, remarks the *Warrnambool Standard*, should be somewhat of a novelty, but we can vouch for the veracity of the gentleman who supplies us with the following particulars of an adventure on Mount Shadwell:—For the double purpose of getting an appetite for his matutinal meal and obtaining a view of the surrounding country, the gentleman in question set forth at early morning for the summit of the mount, and in his progression up its sides he was attracted by a large bird which appeared high in air, gyrating and describing a variety of graceful evolutions, which the pedestrian paused at intervals to admire. As he ascended, the more apparent became the proximity of the bird, and its movements now struck him as being singular, if not suspicious, for in its sweep it was gradually lessening a circle which it had been performing round a point which the traveller was bent on attaining. The crown of the mount was at length reached by the pedestrian, who was no longer left in doubt as to the nature and intention of his feathery acquaintance. It was a large eagle, bent upon resenting the biped's intrusion upon his solitude. Swooping down it came, with the apparent purpose of bearing the pedestrian off to his eyrie, as in the famous story in the children's book, but the fortunate possession of a stout stick, with which the traveller laid about him vigorously, prevented such a dire consequence, presuming the inhabitant of the clouds to be capable of effecting his supposed intention. The eagle allowed himself to be struck at several times, but at length gave up the combat and retired, much to the relief of the gentleman, who had got rather more diversion than he had anticipated, or indeed, than he desired, during his morning's exercise.

SERICULTURE.—Mrs. M'Dougall, the sericulturist, of Spring Bank, Winton, has (says the *Ovens and Murray Advertiser*) received the following letter from Mr. T. V. Kelly, the English Consul at Milan:—"Albergo Reale, Milan, January 14, 1876. Dear Madam,—I am in receipt of your letter of the 2nd November last, requesting me to give you some information respecting the Victorian grain you entrusted to Mrs. Bladen Neill. When that lady left Milan for England, in June of last year, she deposited with me 55 ounces of grain, four of which were cultivated in the autumn season with some success. I have therefore in hand 51 ounces of grain, which will, probably, be that to which you refer. I have been requested by Mrs. Neill to find a purchaser or purchasers for these 51 ounces, and as the season for sales is approaching I shall, no doubt, be able to place it advantageously, although greater confidence will be felt by purchasers when they are able, from experience, to judge of the result. My own opinion is that the reproduction in Victoria of M. Roland's grain has been a great success; the cocoons are much admired here. Prices for pierced cocoons (first quality) are quoted to day at 6 francs 50 centimes the kilogram, and desiccated cocoons (first quality) 12 francs the kilogram; they would both meet with ready sale here. With regard to packing, that is, as a rule, done in bales of coarse fibre; it is, however, advisable to add an inside covering of some common thin oil-cloth or skin. The greatest possible precaution must be taken in shipping the cocoons dry; the chrysalis must also be so; should this not be the case, they would suffer on the voyage. In order to reduce the bulk, any amount of pressure, even hydraulic pressure, may be employed, provided the cocoons be dry: the cocoon expands and opens again freely when immersed in water. I addressed a letter to Mrs. Grover, of Melbourne, on the 12th of May last, in which I said, 'By once establishing here a decided superiority in Victorian grain and cocoons, the demand would, no doubt, exceed the supply, at least for the present. Should such a fortunate result be obtained, it would, of course, be highly important for the future prosperity of the company that a very careful selection of both should be made for shipment to this place.' Cocoons of even an inferior quality will find a sale here, but an estimate of prices cannot now be given. Should you decide on sending cocoons here, I shall be happy to act as your agent at Milan, and will do my best to serve your interests.—I am, dear madam, yours very faithfully, THOS. V. KELLY, English Consul."

AN EXCITING KANGAROO FIGHT.—The Port Pirie correspondent of the *South Australian Register* sends the following description of an "old man" kangaroo:—Mr. Warren, farmer, of this place, when out driving, fell in with a kangaroo, which was determined not to stand any practical joking without resisting it. Directly he was seen the only dog with the party—fleet of foot and a sure killer—was sent for him, but the indignant marsupial refused to budge, and went for the dog, chasing him for nearly 100 yards. Eventually they got into fighting quarters, and, as the dog appeared likely to get the worst of it, Mr. Warren got out of his buggy to render assistance, but the kangaroo was equal to the occasion, for he left the dog and made at the man, who deemed it prudent to retire. There being nothing but rotten wood about, he got into the buggy again, and drove the trap *straight* at the animal, using the pole as a battering-ram, and struck him fairly in the breast. This knocked him over, and the horses and wheels passed over him. Even then he rose again, and was eager for the fray, but "Spring," with some assistance, went in and placed him *hors de combat*, after a tussle or two. The tail weighed 15 lbs., and its owner stood over 6 feet high, and was dark-coloured.

MURDER OF AN ABORIGINAL.—At the Clermont police court, on April 10, Frederick Wheeler, late sub-inspector of police, was brought up on remand, charged with the wilful murder of an aboriginal named Jemmy, at the Belyando Native Police Barracks. The *Copperfield Miner* states that the Bench considered the case was made out, and committed the prisoner to take his trial for wilful murder.

TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGES.

AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAMS.

BATHURST.

WEDNESDAY.

AT the Circuit Court, to-day, Thomas Bryant was tried for a capital offence on his daughter, eleven years old, and acquitted. John Rawsen, for horse stealing at Brisbane Valley, was acquitted.

WEST KEMPSEY.

WEDNESDAY.

The Thomas and Henry was towed off Trial Bay beach to-day by the Alchymist and taken on to Nambucca. The Eliza, schooner, succeeded in clearing from Trial Bay during the late gale, but was beached near Bellinger. The Ballina crossed the bar at noon to-day.

BALLINA.

WEDNESDAY.

SAILED.—April 26: Neptune and Lizzie Davies, for Sydney. The Monarch, Saucy Jack, Alice Jane, and Perseverance expect to get out to-morrow.

BRISBANE.

WEDNESDAY.

Mr. Audley Coote has made three distinct offers to the Queensland Government to duplicate the whole system of telegraph cables and overland lines between Adelaide and London, and asks the Queensland Government to join in the guarantee with other Governments.

The rumour that Sir Maurice O'Connell will probably be appointed Governor of Western Australia has been contradicted.

The Normanby has arrived at Townsville. The Brisbane left Townsville at daylight.

WARWICK RACES.—Warwick Handicap: Nemo 1 Gemma di Vergy colt 2, Wanderer 3. Governor's Cup: Lady Lee 1, Newbold 2, Chance 3. Produce Stakes: Bete Noir 1, Moselle 2, Bolivar 3.

MELBOURNE.

WEDNESDAY.

At the inquest on the bodies of Mills and his wife, who died from the effects of burns received at Windsor, by their house taking fire, a verdict of "accidental death" was returned. The evidence showed that both were addicted to drink.

An application was made, and a writ of habeas corpus granted, to bring up the body of Sullivan, the New Zealand murderer, who is applying for his discharge from custody. The writ is returnable to-morrow.

A lad, named Russell, has been arrested for firing at a Chinaman, near Nunawading.

A very rich quartz reef has been discovered in the dividing range between Scarsdale and Linton.

Good prospects continue to be obtained from the Sand Hills rush.

The Barracouta has arrived from Auckland; three of the seamen wounded in the attack at Samoa have since died.

Hennessy's brandy is quoted at 7s. 4½d. to 7s. 6d.

ENTRIES.—Coursing: Puppy Stakes Derby, 36; Oaks, 39. First prize, £110 each race; second, £55.

ARRIVED.—Ringarooma and Kohinoor, from New Zealand.

ADELAIDE.

WEDNESDAY.

At a banquet given to Ministers last evening at Wallaroo, Mr. Boucaut stated that the policy of the present Government was the extension of railways for the development of the interior, and to attach the important districts of Riverina; the construction of jetties to compete with Sydney and Melbourne in attracting large vessels, which do not at present visit the colony; free trade, which will place the merchants on an equal footing with those in other parts of the world; the imposition of stamp and succession duties, with a fair additional tax on the propertied classes, to enable the Government to keep the revenue up to the expenditure, meet the payment of interest, and the cost of introducing immigrants. Mr. Boucaut hopes that within the next five years the population will be increased by 100,000; and he also hopes that, if the railway proposals are carried out, in five years they will begin the construction of an intercolonial line via Mount Barker, and thus open the way to Melbourne and Sydney. He said that £2,600,000 were owing the Government for land, and this justified the proposed loan of £3,000,000.

Messrs. Giles and Smith's windmill, at West Torrens, was destroyed by fire this morning. It is insured for £2200.

Mr. G. F. Angas has given £750, and Mr. John Angas £250, towards the Inebriate Asylum fund, which, with the Government subsidy, now amounts to £6000.

H.M. schooner Conflict arrived this morning, from Western Australia.

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

WEDNESDAY.

Messrs. Dal. Campbell, Hepburn, and Co. report that 1500 head of cattle were yarded; a few of good and prime quality; prices are without alteration. 1900 sheep were penned, and are 1s. per head lower; 56-lb wethers, 13s. 6d.

Messrs. Ryan and Hammond report:—Fat Cattle: 1400 head were yarded, chiefly of middling and second quality; for best pens last week's rates were obtained; for all others prices are a shade lower. We quote—Good bullocks £10 to £11 10s.; a few prime pens up to £13 10s.; second quality, £7 to £9; good and prime cows, £7 10s. to £9 15s.; second quality £5 to £6 10s. We have sold a small lot up to £8 10s. Fat Sheep: 18,768 head were penned, chiefly of middling and second quality. We quote—Good merino wethers at 10s. to 13s., second quality at 6s. 6d. to 9s., inferior at 2s. 6d. to 5s.; fair merino ewes at 6s. 6d. to 8s., others from 4s. to 5s. 6d. We have sold 4600 for various owners.

Messrs. J. G. Walker and Co. report that 1400 head of cattle were sold to-day, for which prices are unaltered. We sold—100 head of Cameron's bullocks at £9 10s., cows at £8 13s.; also 200 of Capel's Sandhurst bullocks averaging £10 6s., cows at £8 6s. Sheep: 18,000 were penned; prices are down 1s. Best merinos sold at 12s. to 13s. We sold 400 at quotations.

Messrs. Powers, Rutherford, and Co. report that 1400 head of cattle were yarded; very few being prime prices fell a little. 18,000 sheep were yarded; prices are down 1s.

Messrs. R. Gibson and Co. report:—Fat Cattle: 1400 head were brought forward, principally of medium and inferior quality; sales were dull, but prime maintained late rates. We quote best bullocks £12; we sold 250 for various owners. Sheep: 19,000 were penned, chiefly of good and prime quality. Sales were dull, and prices are dawn 1s. per head; best merino wethers, 13s. 6d. We sold 3000 at quotations.

THE INTERCOLONIAL EXHIBITION.

THE attendance on Wednesday, the second day of the Exhibition, was far beyond that of Tuesday, and, indeed, was as great, if not greater, than any one day on which the Exhibition has been open. Up to 7 o'clock upwards of £776 was taken at the gates, and this amount represents nearly 16,000 people. In addition, about 3150 children were admitted, and if there be added to these the ticket holders and the evening's attendance, it may be safely said that not less than 22,000 people visited Prince Alfred Park on Wednesday. Considering this large concourse, it is not surprising that the interior of the Exhibition building was so crowded that any examination of the exhibits was next to impossible. The passages are narrow enough at the best of times, so much has the available space been taken up with goods; but when the building is crowded, all that can be done is to "move on," and inspection of exhibits really worth seeing are perforce passed over. With all the confusion of a crowd, everything was, however, very orderly. Sub-inspector Rush and four sergeants and twenty-four constables of the police force were on the premises, but no case occurred requiring their interference. The visitors—amongst whom were very many from the country—made the best of the limited accommodation available in the most good humoured way possible.

The concert in the evening attracted a large number of visitors to the building; but as before, those present appeared to pay more attention to the promenading than the music. Mr Andrew Fairfax's solos, "The British Anchor" and "The Man-of-war," were, however, much appreciated by those who were close enough to hear them. Mr. Baker sang "Truth in absence," and "The dear little Shamrock," in good style; and Miss Bessie Harrison contributed Abt's "O ye tears," and Balfe's "Killarney." The Volunteer Artillery and the Naval Brigade bands gave some popular selections, and as they were the loudest they may be said to have been the most successful. At a promenade concert, however, instrumental music is doubtless the most effective.

ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL VIA SUEZ.

[FROM OUR ADELAIDE TELEGRAPHIC CORRESPONDENT.]

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY, 10 P.M.

THE P. and O. steamer Bangalore arrived at Glenelg at 6 p.m., after a fair passage. Some of the passengers of the wrecked ship Strathmore are on board, *en route* for New Zealand.

PASSENGERS.

FOR SYDNEY.—Mrs. R. Fowler and 4 children, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, the Rev. and Mrs. Baber, Master A. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown, Miss Walsh, Mrs. Brown, sen., Messrs. J. Contaricho, W. E. Mant, Greenwood, the Hon. T. W. Smart, Mrs. Richardson, Rev. Mr. Chennois, Messrs. L. Young, J. Wright, W. Rook, G. Wards, J. Wards, G. Skedmore, T. Standing, R. Wilson, W. Wilson, and Sparrow.

FOR MELBOURNE.—Mr. and Mrs. Danger, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and infant, Miss Watt, Mr. E. Philpott, Misses Brown, Miss Ellis, Messrs. Pritchard, E. C. Williams, F. C. Lamb, J. L. Rowsmith, J. James, H. Julian Barker, H. Pitts, Cotterie, Merriman, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Dr. and Mrs. Briscoe and family, Misses J. R. Gray and Master Bryan, Messrs. E. Willis, M'Kinney, A. C. Kellock, A. T. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Messrs. Blackwood, J. L. Blackwood, T. Learmonth, R. Hunter, Cock, James, Mr. and Mrs. Skelton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and family, and Major Pearse.

FOR ADELAIDE.—Mr. and Mrs. Kent Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Hickson, Messrs. P. Waite and John Hart.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

LONDON, MARCH 17.

Sir Daniel Cooper has left for America, to superintend arrangements connected with the New South Wales department at the Philadelphia Exhibition, and also to confer with the American Pacific Mail Steam Co. about the transit of Australian mails between San Francisco and New York, and other matters affecting the improvement of this unsatisfactory service; Sir Daniel is accompanied by his second son, he will afterwards proceed to Sydney.

It is rumoured that the French Government intend to annex a portion of the group of islands associated with the deaths of Bishop Patteson and Commodore Goodenough.

Captain Moresby has just published a two-volume work on New Guinea, which is a welcome contribution to our scant knowledge of that island.

Nothing is now heard of Lieutenant Armit's expedition.

On February 4th the Lord Mayor received from the Mayors of Wellington and Dunedin congratulatory telegrams on the completion of telegraphic communication between England and New Zealand, which were suitably responded to.

On 1st March Mrs. Bladen Neil had an interview with several members of the Royal Colonial Institute, and showed them some articles made from Australian silk, grown by her; much satisfaction was expressed at the result of the experiment. Mrs. Neil is seeking to raise adequate capital to work this new woman's industry.

Two New Zealand provincial 6 per cent. loans of £100,000 each have been successfully floated at about 102 and upwards.

PARLIAMENTARY.

East Suffolk has returned Lieutenant-Colonel H. John Carne, a Conservative, by a large majority; Berkshire has been contested by two Conservatives; Mr. Darby Griffith was defeated by Mr. Broughton at Retford; Mr. Beckett Denison, a Conservative, polled 3538 votes against 3351 for Mr. Bristow a Liberal. Horsham has rejected Sir Hardinge Giffard, Solicitor-General, in favour of Mr. Clifton Brown, a Liberal.

The Navy Estimates amount to £11,288,872, being an increase of £463,678.

The question of cession of Gambia to the French has been referred to a select committee.

On the 21st of February, there was a conversation by the Lords on chain cables used in Royal ships; it was suggested by the failure of the cables during the voyage of the Serapis.

In the House of Commons Mr. Hardy said, it was intended to mobilize two army corps this year.

A five-hours' debate took place on the vote of £4,080,000 for the purchase of the Suez Canal shares, which was granted without division. The principal speakers were Mr. Lowe, Mr. Gladstone, Sir Stafford Northcote, Mr. Roebuck, Earl Hartington, and Mr. Disraeli. In the Opposition speeches the political aspect of the transaction was almost entirely ignored. Mr. Lowe's trumpery criticisms humiliated his own party. Mr. Gladstone's speech was suggestive, but lacked breadth. Two days later he adopted the unusual course of publishing a synopsis of it, in the shape of twenty-six interrogations. The heavy commissions paid to the Rothschilds was severely condemned.

On 22nd February the Lords discussed the merits and demerits of the Martini-Henry rifle.

In the Commons the fugitive slave battle was fought on Mr. Whitbread's motion to cancel every instruction standing in the way of the British flag affording protection to fugitive slaves. The combat was carried over to another night, and two separate divisions gave in each case a majority of 45 to the Government. The question had already been referred to a Royal Commission. Anyhow, the circulars are doomed.

The 23rd was occupied with a discussion of Home Rule bills. On the 24th Lord Salisbury explained the changes projected in his Oxford University Reform Bill; the money now spent on idle fellowships is to be utilised by increasing the professorships, and endowing them more liberally.

On 25th February the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill was debated in the House of Lords, and read a second time in the Commons.

Mr. Holms moved a resolution on army reform, declaring that our present system of retaining men in barracks longer than is necessary to make them efficient soldiers is vicious and immoral, and that it is inexpedient to maintain two rival paid forces in the country; an amendment asserting the contrary was proposed by General Shute, and after a long debate Mr. Holms' resolution was negatived.

On the 28th some condemnatory remarks on the recent executions in the Malay Peninsula elicited from Lord Derby an animated vindication.

In the House of Commons, after a personal question affecting Sir N. Rothschild's right to sit in Parliament after the Suez Canal business, Mr. Goschen called attention to the loss of the Vanguard and obtained a promise from the Government that papers on the subject should be produced. Papers on the introduction of measles into Fiji were also ordered to be laid on the table.

On the 29th, Sir Charles Dilke drew an extraordinary picture of the unreformed Corporations of England and Wales, and moved a resolution for the removal of the anomalies and abuses described; the Home Secretary undertook to afford every facility for inquiry.

On the 1st March, the second reading of Major O'Gorman's Municipal Franchise Bill was refused by 176 votes against 148.

On the 2nd, the Lords were engaged with ecclesiastical and judicial questions, and the Commons were considering the army estimates, which showed an increase of £603,900.

On the 3rd, Mr. Morgan, in a crowded House, moved his resolution affirming the right of parishioners to the parish churchyards of England and Wales; he was supported by Lord Hartington, Sir W. Harcourt, and Mr. Leatham, and was opposed by Mr. Cross and Mr. Disraeli on behalf of Government. On a division the resolution was negatived by 279 votes against 248; majority, 31.

On the 6th, on the motion for papers by Lord Stratheden, the promised reforms in Turkey were adverted to briefly by the Lords; and in the Commons the policy of purchasing the Suez Canal shares was again discussed by Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Disraeli, and others on the third reading of the Exchequer Bonds Bill. The Army Estimates encountered opposition from Sir Wilfred Lawson, but survived it.

On the 7th, in the Lords, the controversy was renewed as to who was responsible for the publication in the Blue Book of Sir Daniel Lange's confidential letters which led to his dismissal by Baron Lesseps from the agency in England of the Suez Canal Company. A long debate on the slave circulars arose out of the presentation of a petition from Protestant Dissenting ministers. The sitting in the Commons was principally occupied with motions relating to duties on wines and railway passengers.

On the 9th, the Commons were chiefly occupied discussing the question of the new Indian title to be assumed by the Sovereign. As Mr. Disraeli made a mystery of the title to be submitted, the House chafed under the insulting treatment, and Mr. Saunderson threatened an adverse motion on the second reading unless the contemplated title was previously disclosed. Thus coerced, Mr. Disraeli proposed that Empress of India be appended to the Queen's present title; strong objections are felt to the title, but the second reading of the bill took place without division last night. The Lord Chancellor has introduced a bill to amend the Irish Judicature Act. In the Commons, on the Royal Titles Bill going into committee, there was a long and animated discussion on Lord Hartington's amendment—objecting to the Queen's assumption of the title of Empress of India. On division the Government obtained 105 majority.

The Queen held a Court at Buckingham Palace on the 24th of February, on which occasion Mr. Macalister, Premier of Queensland, and Mr. Forster, the Agent-General of New South Wales, with Mrs. Forster, were presented by Lord Carnarvon. On the following day her Majesty attended the afternoon concert at the Royal Albert Hall.

On the 20th, the Duke of Edinburgh, on behalf of the Queen, held a levee at St. James's Palace.

On the 23rd February, the Duke presided at the Mansion House at a meeting of the National Training School for Music. It was stated that 97 scholarships had been subscribed for, being equivalent to an income of £3500.

Owing to the bereavement of the Duchess of Edinburgh, several projected parties were abandoned. The Court went into mourning.

The Duke of Edinburgh presided at the distribution of prizes to the students of the Female School of Art, instead of the Duchess.

The Duke of Edinburgh joined his ship, the Sultan, at Portsmouth, on 28th February; during his five years' naval command the Duchess will reside for a considerable portion of each year in Russia, but it is arranged that they shall spend next winter together at Malta. On 6th instant they left London for St Petersburg, making a short stay at Berlin *en route*.

Her Majesty held a levee at Buckingham Palace on the 6th March when Mr. John M'Intyre, of Sandhurst, was presented by Lord Carnarvon.

The first Drawing-room of the season was held on the 8th.

A statue of the Prince Consort, on the Albert Memorial, Hyde Park, was unveiled on the 8th without any public formality.

A professorship of ancient history is to be founded in the Cambridge University, as a tribute to the memory of the late Bishop Thirlwall.

The Italian Geographical Society have held a farewell meeting in honour of the expedition to Central Africa, at which many distinguished persons were present.

The Corporation of London have already expended £50,000 in securing a large portion of Epping Forest to the public for ever.

On the 28th February, an English trading vessel—the Amalia—while off Gibraltar, was seized by a Spanish guardacosta, and a prize crew put on board. The crew of the Amalia, however, overpowered their captors, and carried them prisoners to Gibraltar, where they have been committed for trial on a charge of piracy. The Spanish foreign Minister has demanded satisfaction from our Government.

The proprietors of the *World* having tendered an apology to Mr. Horsman for the libel published in that paper, the prosecution was stayed, to the disgust of the Lord Chief Justice.

The United States Direct Cable Company have issued a report by Professor Thompson and Mr. Bramwell, which states that, in their opinion, the recent fractures of the cable were the result not of accident, but of violence wilfully applied. On the last occasion it had been chopped asunder.

The trio of co-operative banks started about eighteen months ago have all collapsed for frauds committed with one of them. Mr. Oakley is still undergoing examination for conspiracy to defraud in connection with the National Co-operative. Sir W. Coote Seton and two directors have been arraigned at Lambeth Police Court, and a third bank has just declared itself insolvent.

Owing to the decision of the Privy Council in the Clifton ecclesiastical case, the Rev. F. Cook has resigned the vicarage of the church. Mr. Jenkins was requested, by requisition of the inhabitants, not to unduly press his advantage, but unsuccessfully; he has since received the Sacrament at the hand of Mr. Cook's successor.

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Several great jewel robberies have lately been committed at noblemen's houses in the suburbs of London; the time selected is generally during the evening.

Government have purchased Stensall Common, near York, consisting of 2000 acres, for military purposes.

Much excited feeling has prevailed throughout the month with regard to the scandalous running down of the Strathclyde by the Franconia, off Dover pier, by which about 30 lives were lost; six bodies only have been recovered, and two separate inquests have been held at Deal and Poplar; in both instances verdicts of manslaughter have been delivered against the captain of the German steamer, who is admitted to bail. The master of the steam-tug Palmerston, so severely condemned at first for leaving the drowning people to perish, has offered explanations which palliate his conduct. The sole excuse made by the officers and crew of the Franconia for steaming away from the wreck was that they thought they were sinking and would require all the boats for themselves.

On the 7th March the Queen, accompanied by Princess Beatrice, paid a visit in semi-state to the East End to open the new wing of the London Hospital, erected mainly at the cost of the Grocers' Company. Of the three public appearances made by her Majesty within the past month, the reception on this occasion was the most gratifying of all. The cheering throughout a course of four miles was most hearty, and no disloyal cry was heard. The decorations, extending from the city eastwards, were unusually effective, and some of the inscriptions quite won the Queen's heart. Some touching incidents are told connected with the Royal inspection of the hospital wards. Besides the gift of the Grocers' Company, £70,000 have been received in donations stimulated by the Queen's visit. The day was sunny, but extremely cold.

On the 9th the Queen attended the funeral of Lady Augusta Stanley, at Westminster Abbey. The Queen is expected to leave for the Continent on the 25th March. She proceeds direct to Baden Baden, and will return to Windsor in time to meet the Prince of Wales, who will probably reach home about April 20. A brilliant series of Courtly festivities are expected to follow that event.

On the 22nd February Prince Leopold was installed Grand Master of the Oxfordshire Freemasons, Earl Carnarvon presiding. The ceremony took place in the Sheldonian Theatre in presence of a large company of masons from all parts of the country; it was succeeded by a banquet at the Corn Exchange. The Prince is now travelling incognito on the Continent as Baron Balmoral.

The ex-King and Queen of Naples have visited the Princess of Wales at Marlborough House.

The Empress of Austria has arrived at Easton Neston in Northamptonshire, where she is about to spend a month with the ex-Queen of Naples hunting.

The Channel squadron has left Lisbon for Madeira, whence it will proceed to Gibraltar to await the arrival of the Prince of Wales.

Don Carlos arrived at Folkestone on the 4th instant, and as the same steamer brought over delegates from the Municipality of Boulogne, the cheers with which they were greeted were taken as a demonstration in honour of Don Carlos. A procession of Druids and Oddfellows learning who he was hooted and jeered him during the time he waited at the railway station for the London train. On arriving in London he was both cheered and hissed by the crowd outside Charing Cross station. He stays at Brown's Hotel, and intends to visit Scotland.

General Schenck left on the 3rd March for Liverpool on his way to America to answer the charge against him in connection with the Emma mine. At Euston station, on starting he was served with a writ, which he coolly handed to the second secretary of Legation. Mr. Dana has been appointed his successor.

Mr. Heywood, owner of the Mistletoe, has been offered £3000 compensation for loss by the Admiralty.

The Rev. Sidney Turner, lately installed Dean of Ripon, is compelled to resign through ill health.

Lord Redesdale, Mr. Trevelyn, and Mr. S. Morley, who have been ill, are steadily recovering.

Lord Chief Justice Cockburn has been presented with the freedom of the city.

The Court of Common Council have decided to give the Prince of Wales on his return a befitting reception in the city of London, a committee has been appointed to make arrangements.

Lieutenant-General Haines succeeds Lord Napier of Magdala as Commander-in-chief in India.

Mr. John Douglas is appointed Colonial Secretary of the Straits Settlements; and Mr. Pemberton, Chief Justice of Bahama Islands.

Cape advices report a destructive fire at Little Popo; owing to the presence of large quantities of gunpowder numerous explosions took place; in one house two thousand kegs exploded causing a shock like an earthquake; about fifty persons are reported to be killed.

The Leeds Amphitheatre was totally destroyed by fire — damage, 30,000; woollen mill of Mr. Edward Ashwood, at Cope, in Rossendale, was burnt down—damage, £20,000. A fire in shipyard at Hull did immense damage to building, stores, and a steamer.

At Festiniog slate quarries seven men were lately crushed beneath a mass of rock weighing several tons; their bodies are not all recovered.

Fourteen victims of the milk-poisoning at Edgley, near Bolton, have died, and several continue ill.

The coffee crop in Costa Rica has sustained extensive damage by inundations.

For weeks past most harrowing accounts reach us of desolating floods in Hungary, Moravia, and some parts of Germany. Several districts of Pesth and Buda have been under water a fortnight, and hundreds of houses have collapsed into ruins. The Danube rose 24 feet above its normal level near its borders; fifty-five villages were submerged. Great distress prevails, and the Emperor has sent 60,000 florins for the relief of the sufferers. The most damage is done in the Magdeburg district, and the town of Schoenebeck, where six hundred houses have been flooded, many up to the roof; the inmates escaped through attic windows. Many persons have perished in the City of Posen; nearly all the large rivers of Germany have overflowed their banks, and great privations will long have to be endured.

At a meeting of the National Federation of Employers, it was stated that the accounts of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers had been investigated by a reliable actuary, who declared that instead of having £20,000 available, as was so recently boasted, the society was insolvent to the extent of £100,000.

The lock-out of farm labourers, for joining the Labour League, has begun; in Essex over 100 men are already out, and about 400 more are under notice.

With regard to the Rifle Challenge from America, for the championship of the world, to be contested at Philadelphia, the Irish team are willing to withdraw their acceptance in favour of a team representing the best shots of the United Kingdom, if the Scotch team would also withdraw; but as there was no chance of the Scotch National Club doing so, an English team will not go.

Weston, the American pedestrian, successfully achieved the feat of walking 275 miles in 75 hours against C. Rowell, who was allowed to run or walk, and had 50 miles given him. Weston finished within four minutes of the stipulated time, while his competitor had covered only 175 miles. 6000 persons were present in the Agricultural Hall during the last few hours, and great excitement prevailed. After a weeks' rest Weston undertook the astounding task of walking 500 miles in six consecutive days and nights; he commenced at 12.5 on Monday morning, and went on pluckily, though not without suffering, but only accomplished 450 miles. His failure, however, was not considered a disgrace, and the applause that greeted him from 12,000 spectators was quite indescribable.

Official advices have been received confirming the news of the complete defeat of the Abyssinians by the Egyptian troops; the former are said to have numbered 60,000 men, and the latter 20,000. It is generally thought that the war is at an end.

OBITUARY.

Grand Duchess Marie, sister of the Czar and aunt of the Duchess of Edinburgh; Dr. Gauntlett, the eminent musician, leaving a family in straitened circumstances; Sir George Barron, of Ulverston; Mr. Henry Fleming, Permanent Secretary of Local Government Board, by apoplexy; Mr. J. T. Perceval, son of Bellingham's victim; Rev. Dr. Spencer, Congregational Minister; N. G. Paque, the eminent violoncelist; Samuel Biddulph, cricketer, of Nottingham; Mr. William Newton, several times working men's candidate for Parliament; Dr. Begbie, physician, Edinburgh; Rear-Admiral Maitland; Dr. Major, classical scholar; Lieutenant-Colonel Keppel, formerly equerry to the Prince of Wales; Dr. Morgan, Professor of Anatomy, Dublin; Dr. Milman, Bishop of Calcutta; Seymour Clarke, formerly manager of Great Northern Railway; Thomas Livingston, son of the Explorer, at Alexandria.

INDIA.

CEYLON, APRIL 8.

Lord Lytton, the new Viceroy, arrived at Bombay last evening.

Lord Northbrook visits Madras and Ceylon *en route* home, he spends a few weeks with Sir William Gregory in the mountains of Ceylon.

Speculation is rife about Sir William Gregory's successor, as he retires next year. Sir Arthur Kennedy, of Hongkong, is expected to succeed him.

Sir Henry Barkly or Sir Arthur Phayre may go to Bombay, and Sir Hercules Robinson be perhaps offered the Governor-Generalship of the Cape Confederation.

A fire on a coffee estate in Ceylon has burnt £7000 worth of property in coffee bushes.

A successful pearl-fishing is looked for on the Ceylon banks next year, and a very large one four years hence.

Of the Strathmore's passengers landed at Galle, two have gone to England, one found employment in Ceylon, and eight third-class got free passages by Bangalore to Australia from the Ceylon Government.

Health is good in Ceylon, but small-pox still prevails in Bombay.

THE PHILADELPHIA RIFLE MATCH.

THE final competition for the selection of members to represent New South Wales at Philadelphia took place at the Paddington range on Tuesday, and although the weather was favourable at the first two ranges it was changeable and puffy at 1000 yards, rendering the shooting more difficult at that range. Such shooting as that exhibited by Captain Smith and Mr. J. J. Slade, at 800 yards, has never been equalled in the colonies, and seldom in any part of the world. We may, therefore, hope to see our representatives give a good account of themselves should they visit Philadelphia.

Ensign Maddocks obtained the first position with the fine score of 197 points; Mr. Slade second, with 196 points; Captain Smith third, with 193 points; Mr Gee fourth, with 19 points; and Mr. Lynch fifth, with 192 points. These are all good scores for 15 shots at 800, 900, and 1000 yards. The following is a detailed account of the scores made on Friday and Tuesday last:—

	800 Yards.	900 Yards.	1000 Yards.	Total.
Captain Smith	[illegible]—66	[illegible]—61	[illegible]—58	185
Private Bushelle	[illegible]—52	[illegible]—60	[illegible]—62	174
Slade	[illegible]—59	[illegible]—60	[illegible]—55	174
Ensign Maddocks	[illegible]—64	[illegible]—48	[illegible]—60	172
Q. M. S. Law	[illegible]—59	[illegible]—56	[illegible]—55	170
Sergeant Rice	[illegible]—63	[illegible]—44	[illegible]—61	168
Colour-sergt Gee	[illegible]—57	[illegible]—52	[illegible]—58	167
Private Lynch	[illegible]—58	[illegible]—55	[illegible]—50	163
Captain Compton	[illegible]—58	[illegible]—51	[illegible]—50	159
Cooper	[illegible]—45	[illegible]—56	[illegible]—53	154
Corporal Sellar	[illegible]—59	[illegible]—46	[illegible]—49	154
Captain Strong	[illegible]—59	[illegible]—44	[illegible]—50	153
Maddocks	[illegible]—69	[illegible]—65	[illegible]—63	197
J. J. Slade	[illegible]—70	[illegible]—65	[illegible]—61	196
J. N. Smith	[illegible]—71	[illegible]—62	[illegible]—60	193
D. Gee	[illegible]—63	[illegible]—61	[illegible]—68	192
S. Lynch	[illegible]—69	[illegible]—67	[illegible]—56	192
A. Sellar	[illegible]—67	[illegible]—65	[illegible]—59	191
P. Rice	[illegible]—68	[illegible]—50	[illegible]	184
J. Cooper	[illegible]—61	[illegible]—63	[illegible]—57	181
J. Bushelle	[illegible]—66	[illegible]—51	[illegible]—61	178
Q.-M. S. Law	[illegible]—68	[illegible]—63	[illegible]—47	178
H. W. Strong	[illegible]—67	[illegible]—49	[illegible]—57	173
J. N. Compton	[illegible]—59	[illegible]—53	[illegible]—51	163

The total scores of each competitor in the five competitions are as under:—

Captain Smith	626
Mr. Gee	606
Mr. Lynch	606
Ensign Maddocks	604
Mr. Slade	598
Mr. Rice	580
Mr. Bushelle	572
Mr. Sellars	572
Mr. Law	570
Captain Cooper	554
Captain Strong	552
Captain Compton	550

The five representatives of this colony will therefore be Captain Smith, of No. 8 Company; private Gee, of No. 5 Company; private Lynch, of No. 5 Company; Ensign Maddocks, of No. 1 Company; and private Slade, of No. 1 Company.

Captain Smith, the top-scorer, has obtained the premier position in the team by 20 points above any other competitor. He was top-scorer in the intercolonial practices for 1874 and 1875; made the highest score with the Enfield and Henry rifle ever made this side of the line, and also made top-score in the last intercolonial match he took part in, in 1867; in addition to which he has been twice top in the above competitions, once second, once third, and once fourth. It may therefore be confidently expected that he and his able colleagues will show the Americans the way into the bull's-eye on the other side of the ocean.

RIFLE MATCH.—On Easter Monday a match was shot at Goulburn between No. 6 Co., 1st Regiment, and the Goulburn Company. The conditions of the match were to be five shots each man, at 200, 500, and 600 yards—10 men aside—but, as the Goulburn Corps are armed with the Hay Rifle, they were allowed one extra shot per man at 500 and 600 yards. The result of the contest was in favour of No. 6, who won by 18 points. There being only one set of targets available dusk had begun to set in before the conclusion of the match which materially affected the score of those who were last to fire. During the afternoon the contending teams adjourned to an excellent luncheon which was provided by the Goulburn Company, to which ample justice was done. Captain Morris, his officers, and team were heartily welcomed and cheered, and hopes were expressed that many such contests should take place between No. 6 Co. and a Goulburn team. The scores were as follows, viz.:—

No. 6 Co.—15 shots.		Goulburn Co.—17 shots.	
Corporal Dale	43	Corporal Morris	46
Asprey	41	Private Byrnes	44
Private Allen	41	Sherring	42
Corporal Ahern	40	Holt	36
Sergeant Clough	36	Kingsell	35
Ensign Nickson	35	Jesson	32
Private Dickenson	35	Captain Dignam	31
Thrum	35	Private Reynolds	19
Lowe	28	1 absentee at lowest score	19
Lieut. M'Cutcheon	23	1 ditto at average	35
	357		339

MUDGEE.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

THE business before the Circuit Court was continued and concluded since my last. George Pitt was found guilty of the murder of Ann Mary Martin, at Guntawang, on the 25th of December last, and sentenced to death—Judge Faucett holding out but little hope of any extenuation of the sentence. The case occupied the greater portion of Tuesday, the 18th instant, and a great deal of evidence was taken, which may be briefly summed up as follows:—The deceased kept the Travellers' Rest Inn, at Guntawang, and the prisoner had been lodging there for some time. A certain degree of intimacy seemed to have existed between them, and the prisoner had been heard, on one occasion at least, asking the deceased to marry him, which the latter refused to do, stating (deceased was a widow) she would never marry again. The deceased had also been heard telling the prisoner, on the very day on which the murder was committed, that he would have to get work and clear out of the place. On last Christmas, as the deceased was retiring for the night, in company with her niece, Kate L'Estrange, the prisoner came to the bedroom door and asked her to come out into the passage, as he wished to speak to her. The deceased refused to go at first, but on prisoner repeating the request ultimately consented. The niece heard her aunt call her shortly afterwards, and on going to the bedroom door saw the prisoner at it with a knife in his hand, both the knife and the prisoner's hands being covered with blood. Prisoner said to the niece, "I've cut —— mother Martin's throat, and if you don't look out I'll cut yours too." On hearing this the niece retreated into the bedroom got out at a window, rushed round to the front of the house, where several lodgers were sleeping, and made known what she had seen and what Pitt had told her. On these lodgers, who were just retiring for the night, going into the passage, Mrs. Martin was found with her throat cut, and died almost immediately afterwards. The prisoner afterwards made a very mild attempt to cut his own throat. On the police arriving on the spot prisoner told them the deceased had first attempted to cut his throat, and then cut her own; but that very little credence was placed in this statement may be gleaned from the fact that the counsel for the defence never referred to it, confining his address to urging the jury to acquit the prisoner of murder, and convict of manslaughter, on the plea that the act was committed during a frenzy of jealousy.

Another case that attracted a good deal of attention, and was watched with much interest, was the trial of William Simmonds, charged with the murder of Joseph Todd, at Magpie Gully, near Gulgong. Todd had been convicted some two years since of abducting the prisoner's daughter, then a girl under 12 years of age, and was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment for the offence. On getting out of gaol Todd was seen by Simmonds near the latter's place, who warned him to keep away. It may be stated that Simmonds is a widower, having a family of five small children, of whom the girl referred to is the eldest, and that while he was at work at his avocation of a gold-miner he left this girl at home in charge of the other children. That home consisted of two small huts, close together—in one of which Simmonds and his little son slept, the other being occupied by the girl and her younger sisters. Simmonds suspected that when away at work Todd visited the girl, whom he had evidently, as was shown by the evidence, contaminated, and he (Simmonds) told his little boy, if he saw Todd about the place, to come and tell him. This boy, a lad about 9 years of age, saw Todd at the girl's hut and went and told his (the boy's) father. The latter left his work, and on getting to the hut saw Todd in an indecent position with the girl. On seeing this Simmonds went to his own hut and got a double-barrelled and loaded gun, and on going to the girl's hut next door saw Todd under the bed and fired at him, discharging the second barrel as he went out of the door. The latter ran about fifteen yards and then fell, shortly afterwards expiring. Simmonds at once went and called a neighbour, whom he told what he had done, and then proceeded to the Gulgong police and gave himself up. The above facts were deposed to at the trial, and Mr. Buchanan—who appeared for the defence—pleaded hard, and with very considerable ability and feeling for a verdict of justifiable homicide. Judge Faucett, however, in summing up, pointedly stated that a verdict of "justifiable homicide" would not meet the merits of the case, and cautioned the jury not to take the law into their own hands. His Honor further inferred that a verdict of manslaughter which would be punished very severely or very slightly according to the circumstances) would suit the case. The jury returned a verdict of manslaughter, with a strong recommendation to mercy on account of the extreme provocation received by the accused. Mr. Justice Faucett, after complimenting the jury, of which Mr. R Rouse, of Guntawang, was foreman on delivering the verdict they did, and not taking the law into their hands, stated that he fully agreed with the recommendation to mercy, considering the provocation received by the accused was extreme; and after inquiry, finding that Simmonds had already been two months in gaol, sentenced him to an additional month's confinement. Considerable sympathy is felt in this district with Simmonds, who is considered to have been more sinned against than sinning; and the deceased is thought to have most righteously deserved the awful end he met with. A man named William Ernest Jordan, well-known in the district, and a short time back arrested on the charge of having been connected with the stealing of the racehorse Duke of Athol, from Mr. J. T. Tindale's, Bylong station, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment for forgery. Two brothers, named James and William Hayes, and a man named Charles O'Hara, were sentenced to twenty months' imprisonment each for horse-stealing. George Richard Sherwin, convicted of illegally killing a number of sheep, belonging to Mr. M'Leod, a grazier at Capertee, was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment. Robert Prior, found guilty of shooting with intent to do grievous bodily harm at Gulgong, received a sentence of one year's imprisonment. The above, with a few cases of minor importance, concluded one of the heaviest calendars that has ever come before a Circuit Court in Mudgee.

The annual Easter meeting of the members of St. John's Church was held during the week, when the following churchwardens were elected for the ensuing year:—Trustees' churchwarden, the Hon. G. H. Cox; people's churchwarden, Mr. R. H. D. White, J.P.; clergyman's churchwarden, Mr. Evan Richards. At the same meeting a purse of 60 sovereigns was presented as an Easter offering to the Rev. Archdeacon Gunther.

The annual tea meeting in connection with the Wesleyan Sabbath-school was held during the week in the school-room adjoining the church and very largely attended. A public meeting was afterwards held, Mr. Powell in the chair. The annual report of the Mudgee Wesleyan Sabbath-school was read by the secretary, Mr. A. Arnold, from which it appeared that there were ten male and eight female teachers attached to the school, and 94 boys and 73 girls, or a total of 167 children on the roll. The meeting was afterwards addressed by the Revs. R. Caldwell and B. J. Meek, and Mr. A. H. Kellett; and a vote of thanks to the ladies who provided the tea, and another to the chairman, terminated the proceedings.

No rain has fallen during the past week, nor do present appearances indicate that we will be soon blessed with any, though it is very badly wanted, and more especially by the adjacent farmers, many of whom are unable to plough their lands through its absence.

The fat cattle market is firm, with every prospect of continuing so during the winter. Best beef is worth 25s. per 100 lbs., with other qualities from 20s. to 23s. Over 2000 head have been quitted in the local market during the week at the figures named.

Fat sheep of good quality are in demand, but very scarce, the market being fairly supplied with medium. Best sheep are worth from 10s. to 12s., with others from 7s. to 9s. Above 2000 have been quitted here during the week at the prices stated.

For store stock, both cattle and sheep, there is very little demand, a state of matters likely to continue till spring commences. Prices are barely quotable.—April 25.

FIRE NEAR MELBOURNE—TWO PERSONS SEVERELY BURNT.—At about a quarter-past 11 o'clock on Sunday night (the *Argus* states), a fire broke out in a four-roomed wooden house, situated in Peel-street, Windsor, occupied by William Mills, cabdriver, through which two persons were dangerously injured. The fire was first discovered by some neighbours, and before the inmates, who were in bed, could be got out, they were very severely burnt. Mills and his wife were at once conveyed by constable Mansfield to the Alfred Hospital. Upon arriving there it was found that Mrs. Mills had been so severely burnt that she is not expected to recover. The fire also destroyed the adjoining wooden house, occupied by Mrs. Hall, but most of the furniture was removed. The two houses destroyed were owned by Mr. James Palmer, and were insured for £200 in the National Insurance Company. [We learn by telegram that Mills and his wife have since died.]

REVIEW.

THE STUDENT'S GRAMMAR.*

FOR the reason that this book is so good it is to be regretted that the authors did not labour to make it somewhat better. The new grammar aims high. It is not a grammar for elementary pupils, but for advanced students, and we understand that it has already been announced as the future text book in English grammar for candidates for matriculation in the University of Melbourne. We confess that we have read this announcement with some surprise, for, excellent as some parts of the Student's Grammar undoubtedly are, as a whole it can scarcely be compared with some of those grammars on which it professes to be based.

The book consists of 156 pages. About twenty-five of these pages are occupied with parsing and analysis, three deal with syntax, and nearly all the rest are occupied with the usual parts of speech, or, in other words, with etymology. The authors say very truly that they have left out much that is often inserted in grammars. The opinion which impartial readers will generally form will be that they have left out too much, or that writers like Latham and Mason have inserted too much. Orthoëpy and orthography, prosody and punctuation, are omitted altogether; and the short chapter on syntax which closes the book is so unmistakably meagre and poor, and looks so much like an afterthought, that it might have been omitted also without materially affecting the character of the grammar. With the exception of the introduction which sketches the historic relationships of the English language, and the chapter on the changes that take place in language, which are by far the best parts of the book, the Student's Grammar consists mainly of about a dozen chapters on the different parts of speech. The absence of all classification, in regard to the different branches of which English grammar is usually supposed to consist, has all the charm of novelty about it; but it can scarcely be said to recommend a University text-book or, indeed, any book on English grammar which aims at consistency or completeness. The unequalness which is apparent in several features of this Grammar is, perhaps, the result of double authorship; but if this be the case, a book of this kind loses more than it gains by growing out of two minds instead of one.

The authors of this book have called it the Student's Grammar; it might, however, have been as properly called anybody else's grammar as the Student's Grammar. The parts of it which are really interesting and valuable are likely to be so to those whose business it is to teach rather than to those whose business it is to be taught. Parts of the book are indeed sufficiently simplified for students or pupils of any grade. In the chapter on the purpose of grammar, for example, we are told that "men or women explain to one another what they think, feel, or want by the use of words:" that syllables "are parts of words," and that while in some languages every word is a single sound or syllable, in English there are words of one syllable, like "cow," "horse," and words of two or more syllables, like "emu," "kangaroo," "caterpillar." A name we are told, "may either denote one thing or more than one. A name which denotes only one thing is said to be in the singular number, as clock, horse, virtue. A name which denotes more than one thing is said to be in the plural number, as clocks, horses, virtues." The whole of this is true, and is proper enough in a grammar. But it can hardly be necessary to explain matters of this kind so very minutely in a grammar intended for students especially.

Much however, which Mr. Pearson and Professor Strong have given us belongs quite as much to a hand book of the English language, or to a treatise on philology, as to even a student's grammar of the dimensions of the volume before us. Thus on page 54 we are duly informed that "the relative pronouns are who, which, what, that, as, but immediately following this is a philological digression in which it is explained that in Anglo-Saxon the demonstration "se," "seo," "thaet," was habitually used to supply the place of our modern relative pronouns. Who and what were in Anglo-Saxon interrogative; "what" was the neuter of "who;" "which" is a compound of "hwi," the instrumental case of "hwa" "who," and "lic"—like. Lic is itself a substantive, meaning "body," found in the modern German form "Leichnam," a corpse, and in our word "lych"—gate, just as *instar* in La in means "a pattern," and is also used in the sense of "after the model or likeness of." The change of meaning from interrogative to relative has been ascribed to French influence, for all the Roman languages use the same set of pronouns as interrogatives and as relatives. Thus, in French, "Who did this?" is "*Qui a fait cela?*" And "The man who did this," is "*L'homme qui a fait cela.*" The Teutonic group of languages, like the Greek, take their relatives from the demonstratives. Thus whereas in French, to express, "The man whom I saw," we say, "L'homme que je vis," in German we say "Der mann der ich sah." These philological digressions are exceedingly interesting and suggestive, and some of them are among the most valuable features in the book; but they surely belong to a separate treatise on philology, or at least to a separate philological section, and not to the pages which minutely explain what nouns are singular rather than plural, and what pronouns are relative rather than demonstrative. The two kinds of information are valuable, but they are valuable for students of widely different classes, and would have been much better arranged in separate divisions.

The principal peculiarity of the Student's Grammar is found in its new grammatical terminology. All the parts of speech are presented, if not with entirely new significations, with entirely new names. The noun is a "name word," the pronoun a "forname," the adjective is a "note word," the conjunction is a link word, the verb is a "word of description," the adverb a degree word, the auxiliary is a help word, the article is "a word of singling," the preposition is a word of relation, and the interjection is an exclamation-word. The attempt to make the representative terms in English grammar simple and natural rather than difficult and arbitrary is no doubt a commendable one, but it is not likely to be very successful. People will go on using nouns and pronouns rather than "name words," and "fornames" and verbs and adverbs rather than words of description " and degree words," and they may be pardoned for so doing, for whatever objection there may be to the familar designations of the nine parts of speech, those designations are to be preferred to the new ones furnished in the Student's Grammar. Whether the names of the different parts of speech correctly express their meanings or not, there are few students who do not know very well what the meanings are. There is, doubtless, much to be done in the way of making our grammatical nomenclature intelligible and sensible, but very little is gained in this direction by calling prepositions words of relation, adjectives note words, articles words of singling, and verbs description words. Some of these definitions are neither accurate nor helpful, and the substitution of any of them for the terms in ordinary use is not likely to answer any good purpose. A simple rule of syntax dressed in this strange terminology presents a new subject for study. Thus Messrs. Pearson and Strong tell us—"A name word, or a forname coupled by a degree word of comparison, takes the same case as the name-word or forname with which it is compared." Another rule slightly altered is that when a name-word proper or a forname is used to extend a description word of incomplete predication, it is in the same case as the subject.

The effort to simplify grammatical terms would have been more satisfactory if the writers had commenced with some other department of their subject instead of with the parts of speech. The parts of speech give but little trouble to anybody, and nothing will be lost if they are allowed to remain as they are, but the endless definitions and divisions in the moods and tenses of the verbs, for example, are here left as cumbersome as they are unnecessary. These definitions and divisions are in the Student's Grammar drawn out to a length that will gladden the heart of everybody who believes that the excellence of an English Grammar is to be measured by its incomprehensibleness. Thus, under a single mood of the verb, we have not only the usual present, past, perfect, and pluperfect tenses—all of which suggest ideas that a student may easily comprehend and retain—but we have simple present, simple past, and simple perfect, and then simple present of freedom, simple present of possibility and simple past and perfect not only of freedom and possibility, but of obligation and purpose also. Under the head of the passive form of the participle, we have not only the usual subdivisions of past, present, and future, perfect and pluperfect, but those subdivisions are further subdivided into future of obligation, of purpose, of circumstance, of duty, and of necessity. Not only so, but the future perfect has all its ramifications of obligation, purpose, circumstance, duty, and necessity as well as other futures. No doubt these endless divisions of moods and tenses are exceedingly orthodox and profound, but they will not greatly contribute towards the prevention of "Cram" or towards the placing of English Grammar on a basis of intelligibleness and common sense. The writers of the Student's Grammar should either have carried the work of reforming grammar beyond the definitions of the nine parts of speech or they should have stopped before those definitions were reached.

The want of precision, and in some instances of correctness, is so apparent in the volume before us as to create surprise that some revision was not deemed necessary before the book was made a text book for matriculation candidates. Take the two statements of the uses of grammar itself. "Grammar" says one of them, "teaches us how to arrange words, so that people may know exactly what we mean to express, and not only that we are talking or writing about something" "The use of grammar," we are told again, "is first to tell us what the parts of speech are, and how to arrange them; and next to show us the changes or inflections by which we increase the usefulness of the parts of speech. This is like saying that the *use* of a house is first to tell us what bricks and mortar are and how to arrange them, and next to show the changes or inflections by which we conceive the *usefulness* of bricks and mortar. It is difficult to conceive a definition of the use of grammar more inexact and more imperfect. The *use* of grammar it tells us is to show us the parts of speech and then to show us how to increase the *usefulness* of the parts of speech. On page 77, which is devoted to the verb, or rather the description word, to be, we have an illustration of one form of the verb given, in the language of a text from the Bible—"Before Abraham was I am." This is correct and simple enough, but the author of the Student's Grammar deemed it necessary to insert a grammatical interpretation, and it is as follows:—"Before Abraham *was born I have been* as I am and shall be." It would have been better if between the text and the interpretation, the authors had inserted the words, "that is not," instead of "that is." Many of the grammatical definitions are quite as loose and inaccurate as this interpretation. Thus "the preposition or word of relation is a word commonly placed before another word in order to show the relation in which the two words stand to each other," and again the preposition differs from a verb, because it cannot take a noun or pronoun before it; it differs from a conjunction, because it takes a noun after it." The reason given for changing the adjective into note words is that "the name note word means that it gives the note or mark by which we distinguish one *individual* from another:" respecting which it may be said that adjectives do not necessarily refer to individuals at all, and where they do they do not necessarily give any note by which we distinguish one individual from another. These inaccuracies are specimens of a large number of others. Notwithstanding many blemishes and imperfections, however, we cordially welcome the Student's Grammar, and although it cannot be confidently recommended as the best text book for matriculation candidates, the book is a good and useful one, and with such revisions and additions as may be made in a second edition it may become a very valuable contribution to our Colonial Literature.

* *The Student's English Grammar*, by CHARLES H. PEARSON, M.A.; and HERBERT A. STRONG, M.A., Oxon. Melbourne: Samuel Mullen, 1876.

THE BIBLE AND THE STATUTE BOOK IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—If we are to accept the Rev. Mr. Taylor as Minister of Public Education, we shall have to turn the Primary school into something like a University, having a church college in affiliation with it. The rev. gentleman tells us that the State is bound to make us hear the Bible read in Primary schools, because "the State enforces the morality which is contained therein." I am far from sure that the State does anything of the kind. To me it seems that sincerity, honesty, temperance, piety, chastity, sobriety, industry, frugality, and a few other moralities are scarcely enforced at all, though I understand that a few notorious transgressors are occasionally made an example of. I acknowledge, however, that Mr. Taylor ought to know better than I whether the morality enforced by the State does or does not come up to the Bible standard.

If the Bible is to be read in State schools because it enforces Bible morality, then, for the same reason, the law of the land the statute-book ought to be read in the same and in all other schools. The State enforces the statute, also the common law; and if Mr. Taylor reason rightly, it is clear that the statute-book, as well as the Bible, ought to be read in the Primary school; in which case the Primary school will become a higher school than any we have at present. The most expensively educated youngsters leave school or college as ignorant of law as if it were a thing with which they could never have any concern. Let the statute-book of New South Wales be read every morning in every A B C school for half-an-hour. I wonder how much law the little ones would learn by the operation.

Mr. Taylor is pleased to assign another reason for half-an-hour's daily reading of the Bible. He says:—"It is a part of the honour which the State ought to render unto God, that His Word should be placed as an authority in every school in the country." Surely Mr. Taylor cannot mean what he says here. If the State honours God by making the schoolmaster read the Bible in every Primary school, the State does its honours very cheaply, and very easily. The honour is extremely small and shabby, compared to what it ought to be and might be. When honours are to be rendered by any State in the world to earthly potentates, it is the grandees, the nobility, the gentry, and the clergy, not Primary schoolmasters, who are selected to officiate upon the occasion. If Mr. Taylor thinks that the Primary school master is the fittest person to tender the honour which the State ought to render to God, I can only say that his views are extremely peculiar, and that there is no telling what extravagance they may lead him into. After this, he will surprise no one if he should contend that every policeman should read the Bible for half an hour before he takes any person into custody—" as a part of the honour which the State ought to render unto God."

I strongly suspect that the rev. and worthy gentleman has got into the habit of expressing himself very inaccurately. He cannot always mean what he says.

JOHN STEWART.

Darlinghurst.

BIBLE COMBINATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—Having read with mingled feelings of interest and perplexity the discussion at present being carried on upon the subject of scriptural instruction in our Public schools, I venture to suggest that if all who so warmly advocate the introduction of the Bible into the schools as a lesson book for those children whose parents desire it, or at least do not object, are sufficiently sincere in their desires which I have no reason to doubt, they may at once, without any more discussion, commence the good work independent of the Government or anybody else in the following way.

The hour for religious instruction is already granted, and can no doubt ever be retained if a proper use is made of it; then let the Bible Combination at once turn its efforts in another and more profitable direction viz.:—1st. To secure sufficient Bibles or Testaments, and hymn-books, for every Public school throughout the colony; and, secondly, make arrangements whereby the hour granted for religious instruction shall be made one of the most profitable and pleasant of the day by enlisting the hearty co-operation of all ministers and laymen who believe in the Divine command to those who would show their love to the Saviour, "Feed my lambs;" and by making such arrangements as shall secure a regular staff of instructors to carry on the work systematically; 3rd, a training school should be instituted for the study of the Bible, in which many of our young people, especially of the fair sex, who often have plenty of time to spare, might attend with much profit both to themselves and the little ones they might thus learn to instruct. It would also be a great assistance to our Sabbath-school teachers, who would no doubt many of them rejoice at the opportunity thus afforded of acquiring knowledge, as well as of imparting it.

The cost of the Bibles and hymn-books would, I believe, in most cases, be cheerfully provided for by those members of the Local Boards who are favourable to such a plan, and I am of opinion that if only one such existed the thing could be easily accomplished, for the cost to provide 100 Bibles and hymn-books would not exceed £4.

Let an Evangelical Combination such as the above be entered upon, most heartily and prayerfully, with the united power of all who know and feel the Bible to be the only pure fountain of living water for the perishing multitudes, without any connection with or aid from the State, cost what it may, and we may with confidence predict a glorious future for our adopted country; for not only will the children thus be blessed, but the union of all who have the pure and simple gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ on this one and only true foundation—the Word of God—will do much towards bringing about a far more liberal spirit of brotherly love amongst all who profess to be His disciples.

I make the above suggestions, believing that the laudable desires of the Bible Combination can never be carried out in the way at present proposed and that, if persevered in, their efforts will be most fatal to the best interests of the young, both as to secular as well as scriptural instruction.

Hoping you will find a corner in your paper for these few remarks.

You will oblige yours faithfully,

J. G. CATLEY.

LOAD LINE OF SHIPS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—Referring to Mr. Samuel's letter in your issue of yesterday, I beg to point out that there are no regulations of the Board of Trade fixing the load line of vessels.

The Imperial Act 38 and 39 Victoria, chapter 88, 13th August, 1875, insists on *the owner* fixing a load line, and several ships around the Circular Quay, and elsewhere, now in port, no doubt show a disc on their sides in accordance with the provision of the Act. This disc, or load line, has obtained the cognomen of "Plimsoll's mark," but, as I have pointed out, its position is decided on by the owners, and not by the Government.

The Navigation Act of 1871 empowers the Marine Board to fix a load line; but, before this Act came into force in the colony, it had to be referred home for the Queen's assent, and in the despatch from the Secretary of State commenting on its provisions the following paragraph appears:—

"Upon section 106—'Load line to be fixed by Marine Board'—they (the Board of Trade) observe that this subject has been much mooted in this country, but it has always been thought impracticable for Government officers to undertake to fix any line which, under all the varying circumstances and considerations, is to denote the depth to which a ship may be loaded. Whatever may be done in the colony with respect to colonial trade, it is, to say the least, extremely doubtful whether such a clause ought to be applied in the colony to ships not belonging to the colony, and trading beyond its limits.

For this it is evident that the fixing of a load line is a matter not easily to be decided upon as, notwithstanding the great pressure brought on the Home Government by the recent agitation on the subject, it is clear that the Board of Trade have not yet ventured on solving this difficult problem.

Although it has not been practicable to put the 106th section of our Act into operation there is contained a proviso in the 101st section; and this, I believe, is confined to the New South Wales Act for preventing overloading, &c. That this is very frequently taken advantage of, the records of this office abundantly show.

I am, Sir, yours, &c.,

FRANCIS HIXON.

Office of the Marine Board of New South Wales, April 26.

THE RAILWAYS.—AN OBJECTIONABLE PRACTICE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—You will, I trust, allow me space in the columns of your paper to call attention to a matter in connection with the passenger traffic on our railways, that to my mind might be fraught with very serious consequences, and which I take to be a most improper proceeding on the part of some of the railway officials.

The incident I now relate speaks for itself. On Saturday morning last, at the Parramatta station, I was about to enter a close second-class carriage of the early mail-train from Bathurst, when I was astonished to find that it was occupied by a coffin, evidently containing a corpse (and that not of a child, to judge by its size), and two men who seemed to be in charge of it.

Surely, at any time, such use of a passenger carriage is most improper and unjustifiable, and much more so at the present time, when a large amount of contagious disease is prevalent; and when it behoves every one, and especially those in authority, to exercise every precaution to prevent the spread of infection. Other reasons as obvious as the above but which I forbear to dwell on, combine to show that the use of ordinary passenger carriages as hearses on our railways, should at once be discontinued.

I beg to enclose name and address, and remain yours,

SEASON TICKET.

P. S.—I should state the coffin named came from beyond Parramatta.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—I have the honour to draw your attention to the following points.

1. The water taps at the corner of several streets have lately been removed, and not replaced within a reasonable time.

2. Yesterday, in George-street, a deposit of filthy water lying in a depressed portion of the surface drain, mingled with horsedung, urine, &c., lay there all day.

3. The surface drains (in George-street especially) were not swept that day, certainly not before noon.

4. The dust from shops is often swept out into the gutters (as so imagined to be) after 9 a.m., to the detriment of passers by.

5. That the "stench," a better word cannot be employed, should exist in the principal streets of the city, whether arising from deficient sewerage, or want of attention to the surface drainage, appears to be inexplicable, otherwise than by a want of *independent competent* authorities.

6. Should not all the money paid for licenses, &c., be handed over to the Corporation to keep it free from debt?

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

OLIVER HALDANE STOKES,

Captain late R. E.

April 26.

EQUAL ECONOMIC EXPENDITURE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—It is generally supposed that in any civilised country governed by and for the people, that something like even-handed justice should prevail amongst the population thereof as regards equal representation and equal economic expenditure. But the parent colony of Australia is an exception to this rule, as the people of that colony, in anything like an equal degree, enjoy neither the one nor the other. The great centres of population, Sydney especially, enjoy a monopoly of both, whilst the rural districts contiguous rank next, leaving the outlying districts of the colony in the year 1876 shorn of anything like equal rights and privileges. And even with regard to immigration in the matter of domestic servants and farm labourers, Sydney especially, and places within easy access thereto, monopolise the cream of the system immediately after arrival, leaving the refuse or none for the distant parts of the colony, whereas in common fairness, depots at which new arrivals could be engaged should be established in various parts of the colony, to which should be sent immediately after arrival, or as soon as possible, the allotted number, and thus keep up an efficient stream of labour open to engagement throughout the length and breadth of the colony. The only safeguard against perpetual and flagrant wrong would be the introduction of Provincial Councils, to whom should be entrusted the management of their own local affairs and the expenditure of their own public money, and thus enable outlying localities in particular to contract for and carry out their own local works and requirements on the spot, with out recourse cap in hand to officialdom, with its concomitants, red tapism, apathy, indifference, and wholesale neglect. Imperial matters that could brook delay might safely be left to the Parliament of the colony, which by the decrease of patronage would probably be composed in the aggregate of better men, or would lead to more unity of action. The *elite* of Sydney in particular are fast assimilating themselves to the usages and tendencies of the mother country, and as the public purse is lodged in their midst, they have only to ask and to have for their real or supposed public wants and requirements, and the embellishment of their metropolis, leaving outsiders to become bankrupt by the decay of trades, caused by the absence of good internal communication. (Of this more anon.) In the Parliament of the country every symbol is lowered save, that of fierce contention, as to who shall have this tit-bit, and who that; who this piece of mineral land, and who that, and each party taxing their ingenuity to enhance its value when secured, by driving (not a coach and horses), but a railway through it at the public expense. To secure these areas it is necessary that they should have an income, and to secure this income it is necessary that those patriots should have place, to which it behoves them to cling tenaciously, and wage war incessantly for possession to the neglect of the welfare of the country; and in this eternal war for chances names leak out formerly above suspicion, and to add to the chapter of drawbacks, the higher grades of officials are during the session kept pinned nearly night and day to their offices or the House for the purpose of answering a multiplicity of (very often unnecessary) questions, to the exclusion of more important business, paraded not for the public benefit, but to embarrass Ministers—a course of conduct hostile to progress and to civilization, recoiling not upon the heads of offenders, but upon the people of that colony whose mouthpiece they are. Even the education question about which there should be no two opinions is shelved—and likely to be so until some bright spirit of progression possessing the necessary comprehensiveness of grasp and foresight shall arise desirous of earning for himself the esteem of all sensible men in the present, and the gratitude of posterity in the future, by passing the views of the League in their integrity, the development of which would tend to usher in and cement a bond of sympathy now to a certain extent non-existent, and open up a channel of unexampled enlightenment not only to the neglected of the present, but to generations unborn.

I am, Sir, yours &c.,

J. C. LAYCOCK.

Grafton, April 11.

THE OMNIBUS TRAFFIC.

TO THE TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

(*Per favour of the Herald.*)

GENTLEMEN,—Previously to the Omnibus Company's being formed, I believe the drivers of the said vehicles were compelled to have conductors. I would most respectfully submit the question as to how it is they are not required to have them now—the same necessity exists for the convenience, and especially the safety, of the passengers? If the by-law is still in existence, it is, of course, being violated from day to day; if on the other hand, it has been abolished the sooner it is restored the better, for the convenience, and more particularly the safety, of the public—if that is worthy of being considered.

THE VINTAGE AT THE MURRAY VALLEY.—The weather having been exceedingly favourable for the vintage since the date of our last notice (writes the *Albury Banner*), the work has progressed rapidly, and is now drawing to a close. The yield from the Murray Valley vineyard, as near as can be yet estimated, is likely to be close on 30,000 gallons, and as, in addition to this, Mr. Fallon purchases about an equal quantity from the small vineyards in the neighbourhood, the new wine stored in the Kiewa-street cellars will amount to something like 60,000 gallons. Owing to the spell of fine weather and hot days which succeeded the late rains, the quality of the must has considerably improved, and the average strength will prove greatly in excess of expectations formed a fortnight since. The end of next week will probably see vintage operations for the season brought to an end. As a specimen of the average spirit strength of the musts in this locality, and as a proof, if any were required, of the absurdity of the Thudichum theory, we append a list of the strengths of eight samples of must tested a few days since as they came into cellar:—Reisling, 25·0; Carbinet, 26·0; Verdeilho, 27·5; Tokay, 27·0; Shiraz, 28·8; Pineau Noir (Burgundy), 29·6; Aucarot, 31·3; Muscat, 34·0.

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AUCTION SALES.

EXHIBITION. EXHIBITION.

THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock.

STUD STOCK SALES.

MR. G. F. WANT will sell by auction, on the Show Grounds, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, as follows:—

On account of Messrs. BARNES and SMITH, BROS. SHORTHORN BULLS and HEIFERS HEREFORD ditto ditto DEVON ditto.

On account of R. L. JENKINS, Esq. SHORTHORN BULLS.

On account of Messrs. GRAHAM MYLNE, BROS. SHORNHORN BULLS and HEIFERS.

On account of J. C. IRVING. Esq. SHORTHORN BULLS and HEIFERS.

On account of S. GARDENER, Esq. SHORTHORN BULLS and HEIFERS.

On account of R. M'DOUGALL, Esq., SHORTHORN BULLS.

On account of C. B. FISHER, Esq., SHORTHORN BULLS.

On account of R. HOLLAND, Esq., SHORTHORN BULL HEREFORD ditto.

On account of C. PRICE, Esq. HEREFORD BULLS.

On account of J. PAGE, Esq., DEVON BULL.

On account of Hon. E. K. COX, SHORTHORN BULL.

On account of D. WHITE, Esq., SHORTHORN HEIFER.

On account of S. TRAVERS, Esq., SHORTHORN BULLS.

On account of G. LEE, Esq., FAT BULLOCKS.

On account of — MOREHEAD, Esq., DRAUGHT COLT.

On account of C G. TINDALL. THOROUGHBRED STALLION.

On account of H. ASBERRY, Esq. DRAUGHT COLT.

Catalogues on the Grounds; or Pastoral Exchange, corner Hunter and O'Connell streets.

Southdown Rams.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Alexander Osborne, Esq., to sell by auction, on the Exhibition Ground, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock.
3 Southdown rams.

Full particulars at sale.

PURE-BRED BULL, DUKE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. John Moffitt, Gerringong, to sell by auction, on the Exhibition Ground, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock,
DUKE, red, calved 19th November, 1874; by 6th Duke of Derrimut, out of a cow bred by James Warden, Esq., M.L.A., Ulladulla. Bought of W. R. Hindmarsh Esq., Gerringong on 9th April, 1875, by the present proprietor, John Moffitt.
Pedigree of Sire.
6th Duke of Derrimut, property of W. R. Hindmarsh, Esq.; Gerringong; red roan, calved 18th February, 1872; sire Duke of Brunswick, 25938
dam White Duchess by Royal Butterfly 6th, 18757
gd White Summerton by Frederick the Great, imported
g gd White Summerton by Frederick the Great, imported
g g gd Roan Summerton by Wild Buck, 14007
g g g gd Sontag by Bates's Duke of Athol, 10150
g g g g gd White Summerton by Sweet William, 5368
g g g g g gd Summerton by Homer, 2134
g g g g g g gd by Dairyman, 3541
g g g g g g g gd by Hexgrave, 4031
g g g g g g g g gd by Chieftain, 860
g g g g g g g g g gd by Nimrod, 4571
g g g g g g g g g g gd by Marfleet old red bull, 1192

Exhibited at Melbourne when 8 months old, and received first prize at Victorian Agricultural Society's Show, March, 1875, for best bull calved in 1872. Received first prize at Sydney at Society's show, 1873, as a yearling, and when two years old, at Kiama, took special prize for best bull. At Exhibition, Sydney, took two-year old prize.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from W. J. Chapman, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Exhibition Ground, THIS DAY, 27th instant, at 10 o'clock, the following YOUNG BULLS—
ROYAL BUTTERFLY 1st of Ulladulla, bred by W. W. Ewin, Esq., Woodstock, the property of W. J. Chapman; pure white, got by Royal Butterfly 1st of New South Wales.
dam White Rose by Royal Butterfly 1st, N. S. W.
gd Rose of Tabulam by Prince of Prussia
g gd by Saladin
g g gd by Victory (imported)
g g g gd Sophy by Prince Albert
g g g g gd Adelaide.
Note.—Rose of Tabulam, took first prize in the yearling class at the Sydney Exhibition, 1870; also first prize at Grafton the same year.
A rich roan bull calf, bred by W. W. Ewin, Esq., Woodstock; the property of W. J. Chapman. Got by Royal Butterfly 1st New South Wales, by Royal Butterfly 6th (imported), dam Madam, a rich roan cow, bred by W. W. Ewin, Esq., Woodstock, Ulladulla, and offspring of heifer bred by the late W. H. Wason, Esq., from Twofold Bay Company.
ROYAL BUTTERFLY 1st of New South Wales got by Royal Butterfly 6th (imported).
dam Pansy by Noble Arthur, 16021
gd Violet by 6th Duke of Oxford
g gd Rachel (imported) by Oregon, 8371
g g gd Kate by Leo, 4202
g g g gd Ada by Treasurer, 5513
g g g g gd Lady Byron by Rupert, 2580
g g g g g gd by North Star, 460
g g g g g g gd by Cripple, 173
g g g g g g g gd by Mirror, 441
g g g g g g g g gd by Freeman, 209
g g g g g g g g g gd by Denby, 190.

LEE BULLS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Thomas Lee, Esq., Woodlands, Bathurst, to sell by auction on the Exhibition Grounds, THIS DAY, the 27th instant, at 10 o'clock the following:—
LEE BULLS.
1. ALBERT, roan bull, calved August 25, 1874; dam Bonny Lass, sire Criffel
2. MATCHLESS, roan bull, calved August 26, 1874; dam Red Cheeks, sire Criffel
3. ROYALTY, white bull, calved August 30, 1875, dam Ferret, sire Royal George
4. THORN, roan bull, calved September 20, 1875; dam Hawthorn, sire Royal George
PEDIGREES OF SIRES.
CRIFFEL, roan, calved March 7, 1871; bred by Mr. J. Beattie, Newbie House, Annan, N.B.; by Bentinck, 28016
dam Rosemary by Brigade Major, 21312
gd Mary by Knight of Windsor, 10319
g gd Dahlia by Benedict, 7828
g g gd Victoria by Young Wellington, 12294
g g g gd White Rose by Speculation, 8621
g g g g gd Cowslip by Young Hastings, 3988
g g g g g gd Cherry by Wallace, 5588
g g g g g g gd Sprightly by Ivanhoe, 1130
g g g g g g g gd Lady by Leopold, 2199
g g g g g g g g gd Red Rose by Hector, 2103
g g g g g g g g g gd Hindley by Sir Harry, 5155
g g g g g g g g g g gd by Surly, 2715
g g g g g g g g g g g gd by Burrell's Bull, 3248.
ROYAL GEORGE, imported, roan, calved 13th March, 1871; bred by Mr. Hugh Aylmer West Dereham, Abbey, Norfolk; by Royal Broughton, 27352.
dam Industry by Prince Leopold, 20557
gd Imogene by Storm, 20950
g gd Isabel by Euxine, 12845
g g gd Judy by Lord Belville, 11709
g g g gd Interest by Sir Launcelot, 5166
g g g g gd Industry by Bachelor, 3071
g g g g g gd Isabel by Belshazzar, 1704
g g g g g g gd Imogene by Argus, 759
g g g g g g g gd own sister to Isabella by Pilot, 496
g g g g g g g g gd white cow by Agamemnon, 9
g g g g g g g g g gd by Burrell's Bull of Burdon.

Royal George was imported for stud purposes, and has been used for two seasons in the herd, and is only for sale on account of Mr. M'Culloch having Rapid to fill his place. He has proved himself one of the surest and best stock getters in this colony. He was awarded first prize as a two-year old at the Victoria Agricultural Society's show last year, and the same year he gained first prize in the three-year old class at the National Show, Melbourne.
Royal Broughton, bred by Mr. Booth; by Commander-in-Chief, that prize bull at the Meeting of the Royal Agricultural Society of England, 1868, out of Lady Mirth by Sir Samuel (15302), &c., is own brother to Mr. Willoughby's celebrated sire Field Marshal Booth. Industry, bred by Mr. Aylmer, is in direct descent from Mr. Booth's celebrated Isabella tribe, so that Royal George is closely by the own brother to the celebrated Essendon sire, and is also full of the famous Booth blood through his dam.

PURE-BRED BULLS.
Property of
W. W. EWIN, Esq., Woodstock, Ulladulla.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from W. W. Ewin, Esq., Woodstock, Ulladulla, to sell by auction, on the Exhibition Grounds, Alfred Park, THIS DAY, the 27th instant, at 10 o'clock sharp, the following
PURE-BRED BULLS:—
1ST DUKE OF BRUNSWICK, N.S.W.
Red, calved 27th February, 1875; bred by W. W. Ewin, Woodstock, Ulladulla; got by 5th Duke of Brunswick
dam Queeny by Royal Butterfly 1st, N.S.W.
gd Miss Durham by Champion, imported
g gd Young California
g g gd California by Victory
g g g gd Emily by Belton
g g g g gd Eleanor by Standish
g g g g g gd White Rose by Waverley
g g g g g g gd by Fisher's son of Favourite.
2ND DUKE OF BRUNSWICK, N. S. W.
light roan, calved 10th March, 1875; bred by W. W. Erwin, Woodstock, Ulladulla; got by 5th Duke of Brunswick.
dam Lively by Royal Butterfly 1st, N. S. W.
gd Offspring of Twofold Bay Co.'s herd.
3RD DUKE OF BRUNSWICK, N. S. W.
red roan calved 15th March, 1875; bred by W. W. Erwin, Woodstock, Ulladulla; got by 5th Duke of Brunswick.*
dam Matilda by Royal Butterfly 1st, N. S. W.
gd Romney by Royal Butterfly 1st, N. S. W.
g gd Offspring of Twofold Bay Co.'s herd.
4TH DUKE OF BRUNSWICK, N.S.W., light roan, calved 2nd May, 1875; bred by W. W. Ewin, Woodstock, Ulladulla; got by 5th Duke of Brunswick.
dam Miss Durham, by Champion, imported
g d Young California
g gd California, by Victory
g g gd Emily, by Belton
g g g gd Eleanor, by Standish
g g g g gd White Rose, by Waverley
g g g g g gd by Fisher's son of Favorite.
5TH DUKE OF BRUNSWICK, N.S.W., spotted roan, calved 16th July, 1875; bred by W. W. Ewin, Woodstock, Ulladulla; got by 5th Duke of Brunswick.
dam Victoria, by Royal Butterfly 1st, N.S.W.
gd Miss Durham, by Champion, imported
g gd Young California
g g gd California, by Victory
g g g gd Emily by Belton
g g g g gd Eleanor by Standish
g g g g g gd White Rose by Waverley
g g g g g g gd by Fisher's son of Favorite.
6TH DUKE OF BRUNSWICK, N. S. W.,
dark red; calved 19th July, 1875; bred by W. W. Ewin, Woodstock, Ulladulla; got by 5th Duke of Brunswick.
dam Primrose by Royal Butterfly 1st, N. S. W.
gd Offspring of Twofold Bay Co.'s herd.
7TH DUKE OF BRUNSWICK, N. S. W.,
dark roan; calved 4th August, 1875; bred by W. W. Ewin, Woodstock, Ulladulla; got by 5th Duke of Brunswick
dam Brighton by Royal Butterfly 1st, N. S. W.
gd Offspring of Twofold Bay Co.'s herd.
9TH DUKE OF BRUNSWICK, N.S.W.,
red, calved 7th August, 1875; bred by W. W. Ewin, Woodstock, Ulladulla; got by 5th Duke of Brunswick.
dam Judy by Royal Butterfly 1st, N.S.W.
gd offspring of Twofold Bay Co.'s herd.
10TH DUKE OF BRUNSWICK, N.S.W.,
roan, calved 3rd September, 1875; bred by W. W. Ewin, Woodstock, Ulladulla; got by 5th Duke of Brunswick.
dam Lady Belmore by Conqueror, by Champion, imported
gd W. R. H. cow.
11TH DUKE OF BRUNSWICK, N.S.W.,
dark red roan, calved 8th September, 1875; bred by W. W. Ewin, Woodstock, Ulladulla; got by 5th Duke of Brunswick.
dam Lady Woodstock by Royal Butterfly 1st, N.S.W.
gd W E cow
g gd offspring of Twofold Bay Co.'s herd.
12TH DUKE OF BRUNSWICK, N.S.W.,
dark red, calved 8th September, 1875; bred by W. W. Ewin, Woodstock, Ulladulla; got by 5th Duke of Brunswick.
dam Fortune
gd W E cow
g gd offspring of Twofold Bay Co.'s herd.
14TH DUKE OF BRUNSWICK, N.S.W.,
roan, calved 26th September, 1875; bred by W. W. Ewin, Woodstock, Ulladulla; got by 5th Duke of Brunswick.
dam Miss Smart
gd W R H cow.
15TH DUKE OF BRUNSWICK, N. S. W.,
dark roan, calved 4th October, 1875; bred by W. W. Ewin, Woodstock, Ulladulla; got by 5th Duke of Brunswick.
dam Governess by Royal Butterfly 1st, N. S. W.
gd W. E. cow
g gd offspring of Twofold Bay Co.'s herd.
Full Pedigree and Particulars of
5TH DUKE OF BRUNSWICK.,
Dark roan, calved 24th January, 1873; bred by R. Morton, Esq., Skelmersgh Hall, Kyneton, Victoria. Purchased by W. W. Ewin for 1150 guineas at the Metropolitan Show, Sydney, 1874. Got by Duke of Brunswick. 25937.
dam Matilda 2nd by Royal Butterfly 6th, 18757
gd Matilda by Cardinal, 14239
g gd Sprightly 3rd by Benedict, 7828
g g gd Sprightly by Young Hector, 7074
g g g gd Cowslip by Young Hastings, 3988
g g g g gd Cherry by Wallace, 5588
g g g g g gd Sprightly by Ivanhoe, 1130
g g g g g g gd Lady by Leopold, 2199
g g g g g g g gd Red Rose by Hector, 2103
g g g g g g g g gd Hindley by Sir Harry, 5155
g g g g g g g g g gd by Surly, 2715
g g g g g g g g g g gd by Burrell's Bull, 3248.
Prizes taken by 5th Duke of Brunswick:—Brunswick National Show, Melbourne, best yearling bull—1st prize; Ballarat Agricultural Show, best bull under 3 years—1st prize; Kyneton Exhibition, best yearling bull—1st prize; National Show, Smeaton, best yearling bull—1st prize; National Show, Smeaton, champion prize, £15, for best bull, any age; Intercolonial Exhibition, Sydney, 1874, best yearling bull—1st prize; Intercolonial Exhibition, Sydney, 1874, breeders—1st prize; Ulladulla Agricultural Show, 1875, best two-year-old bull—1st prize; Ulladulla Agricultural Show, 1875, best bull of any age—1st prize; Ulladulla Agricultural Show, 1876, best bull 3 years and over—1st prize.
The 5th Duke of Brunswick has won every prize both in Victoria and New South Wales for which he has competed.
NOTE.—The sire of the 5th Duke of Brunswick—Duke of Brunswick, 25937—was bought by the late Mr. William Robertson from Mr Richard Morton for £800; who afterwards refused 1500 guineas for him. His stock have realised higher prices than any other strain, as well as having proved themselves inferior to none at all the principal shows in the Australian colonies.
Matilda 10th, full sister to 5th Duke of Brunswick, after beating all comers as a yearling and a two-year-old, and also taking the Champion Prize for best female at the National Show, Melbourne, and first prize for two-year-old heifer at the Intercolonial Exhibition, held in Sydney, 1875, was afterwards sold in Sydney, by auction, for 1150 guineas.
Matilda 11th, half-sister to 5th Duke of Brunswick, was sold in Sydney to Mr. Eales for £700, privately, at Exhibition of 1873.
2nd Duke of Brunswick, full brother to 5th Duke of Brunswick, received first prize for yearling bull at the National Show, Melbourne, and was purchased by A. G. Jones, Esq., at £600; since which £1200 has been refused for him.
Treble Brunswick, half-sister to 5th Duke of Brunswick, at Metropolitan Show, Sydney, 1874, the owner refused 1750 guineas for her.
Roan Duchess, another half-sister to 5th Duke of Brunswick, was sold at Mr. Robertson's Colac sale, February, 1876, by public auction, for the sum of 2290 guineas to Mr. Gardner.
The sire of 5th Duke of Brunswick—Duke of Brunswick 25937—is the sire of more champion animals than any other bull either colonial-breds or imported.

ROAN PRINCESS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from John Thomas Lee, Esq., Claremont, Bathurst, to sell by auction, on the Exhibition Grounds, THIS DAY, the 27th instant, at 10 o'clock sharp,
ROAN PRINCESS.
Roan heifer, calved September 15, 1875,
dam Concert, a pure Lee cow
gd Betsy, a pure Lee cow
g gd a pure Lee cow, bred by the late William Lee, the progeny of imported stock for over forty years
Sire, 9th Duke Derrimut.
PEDIGREES OF 9TH DUKE OF DERRIMUT.
9th DUKE OF DERRIMUT, red and white, calved September 19, 1872; got by Duke of Brunswick, 25937
dam Young Summerton, by Royal Butterfly 22nd *
gd Roan Summerton's Butterfly by Royal Butterfly 6th, 18757
g gd Roan Summerton by Townley's Wild Buck, 14007 †
g g gd Sontag by Bate's Duke of Athol, 10150 ‡
g g g gd White Summerton by Sweet William 5368
g g g g gd Summerton by Homer, 2134
g g g g g gd by Dairyman, 3541
g g g g g g gd by Hexgrave, 4031
g g g g g g g gd by Chieftain, 860
g g g g g g g g gd by Nimrod, 4571
g g g g g g g g g gd by Marfleet's Old Red Bull, 1192.
* Royal Butterfly 22nd is by Royal Butterfly 16th; dam, Rosa's Butterfly by Royal Butterfly 6th, 18757. Royal Butterfly 16th is by Royal Butterfly 6th, 18757; dam Roan Summerton, by Wild Buck, 14007, &c.
† Wild Buck is by Valiant, 12253, dam Wild Eyes 25th, and of the same family as the Winsomes, six of which, at the Duke of Devonshire's sale in September last, made an average of £375 7s 6d each.
‡ Duke of Athol is by 2nd Duke of Oxford, 9046, dam Duchess 54th.
Note.—Eight bull calves sold from the Roan Summerton family, by Duke of Brunswick, have made an average of £366 15s.

THOROUGHBRED HORSE GLADSTONE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr James Malone to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on FRIDAY, the 28th instant, at 12 o'clock,
GLADSTONE, a bay horse by Tarragon out of Sunbeam by William Tell (imported) out of Cinderella, dam of Tim Whiffler. Tarragon by New Warrior (imported) out of Ludia, by Waverley out of Peri
AUSTRALIAN, winner of several races.

The Racehorse WRANGLER.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. Thomas Ivory to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on FRIDAY next, at 12 o'clock,
The racehorse Wrangler, with all his Queensland engagements.
Full particulars at sale.

Six Imported Victoria-bred Clydesdale Cart Mares.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the importer to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 28th April, at 12 o'clock,
The following Clydesdale mares and fillies, without reserve:—
1 chestnut mare, 6 years old. The breeder refused 130 guineas for this mare's foal
2 black fillies, 3 years old
3 black ditto, 3 ditto
4 chestnut ditto, 3 ditto
6 bay ditto, 3 ditto.
The above mares are by Tomboy, Duke of Edinburgh, and Western Hero, from pure Clydesdale mares.

N.B.—The auctioneer has much pleasure in inviting breeders of cart horses to inspect these mares. They are a very choice lot, and will absolutely be sold as advertised.

DRAUGHT COLT SULTAN.
Brown gelding, by Deerfoot.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. Edward Johnston, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on FRIDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
SULTAN, a bay draught entire colt, foaled October 8th, 1874, by young Sampson, dam by Young Briton (imported), g dam by Major (imported).
Young Briton, a pure Clydesdale stallion, bred by Mr. Fulton, Sproulton, Renfrewshire, and was winner of several prizes.
Young Sampson was bred by Mr. John Vardy, Menangle, by Sampson (imported) out of Jessie, by Young England.
YOUNG DEERFOOT, a brown gelding by Deerfoot, 6 years old, 16 hands, out of Poppet by Molyneaux, perfect saddle and harness horse.
Roan Draught Mare
Cream coloured Pony Filly.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. Charles Murray to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on FRIDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
A roan draught mare
A cream-coloured pony filly.

POWERFUL DRAUGHT HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. J. O. Atkinson to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on FRIDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
A powerful bay draught gelding, suitable for brewers or parties requiring a first-class draught horse.

TWO TASMANIAN RAMS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Alex. Osborne, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on FRIDAY next, at 12 o'clock,
Two rams.
Particulars at sale.

PURE-BRED IMPORTED BULL.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from H. H. Osborne, Esq., Avondale, Dapto, to sell by auction, on the Exhibition Grounds Alfred Park at 10 o'clock, THIS DAY,
ALEXANDER, pure-bred shorthorned imported bull, bred by David Needham, Esq., Durham, England.
This bull was highly commended as fourth in his class.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from John Healy, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, the 27th instant, at 11 o'clock,
200 head of really prime and weighty fat cattle, in lots.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from Messrs. J. F. and H. White to sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, the 27th instant, at 11 o'clock,
2000 really prime and weighty fat ewes, in lots, from their Bandon station.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from R. Morrison, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, the 27th instant, at 11 o'clock,
170 head of really prime and weighty fat cattle, in lots, from his burroway station.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from J. H. Stewart, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, the 27th instant, at 11 o'clock.
300 really prime and weighty fat wethers, in lots.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from J. H. Stewart, Esq., to sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, THIS DAY, the 27th instant, at half-past 2 o'clock
90 really prime fat lambs, in lots
20 ditto ditto, fat ewes.

EXHIBITION STOCK SALES.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by Andrew Payten, Esq., to sell by auction, on the Exhibition Grounds, THIS DAY, 27th April,
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HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by B. M. Osborne, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, 27th April, at 11 o'clock,
1620 prime fat sheep.

DEVON BULLS and HEIFERS.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by John Lord, Esq., to sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, THIS DAY, Thursday, 27th April at 10 o'clock sharp,
2 Devon bulls
26 Devon heifers.

EXHIBITION STOCK SALES.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN beg to inform intending purchasers that they will offer for sale by auction, at the Exhibition Grounds, THIS DAY, Thursday, 27th April, pure-bred cattle from the following breeders:—
Walter Lamb, Esq.
W. H. Paisley, Esq.
G. S. Yeo, Esq
Messrs. A. and R. Amos
W. H. Suttor, Esq.
M. H. Seale, Esq.
Also,
2 Southdown rams, 1st prize
4 ditto ewes, 1st prize.

On account H. Rotton, Esq.

Butchers. Butchers.

WILLIAM INGLIS has received instructions from E. Bassingwhaite, Esq., Lake Bathurst, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, Thursday, at his Sale Yards, 793, George-street, at half-past 2 o'clock,
50 head very prime paddock-fed fat cattle.

Weekly Stock Sale.

WILLIAM INGLIS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at his Sale Yards, 793, George-street, at half-past 10 o'clock,
30 prime milch cows, with calves
10 very fine springing heifers, from E. Bassingthwaite, Esq.
At half-past 11 o'clock,
40 very prime fat calves, from, A. S. Chisholm, Esq., Collector
35 ditto ditto, from John Fulljames, Esq.'s, Bungonia
30 ditto ditto, from Messrs. Cooper, Brothers, Lake George
10 ditto ditto, from E. Bassingthwaite, Esq., Lake Bathurst
40 very prime fat lambs, from Penrith
40 corn-fed porkers, from Picton and Camden
30 store pigs.

Butchers. Butchers.

WILLIAM INGLIS has received instructions from A. S. Chisholm, Esq., Winderadeen, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, Thursday, at his Sale Yards, at half-past 11 o'clock,
40 exceedingly prime fat calves.
At half-past 2 o'clock,
25 head very prime fat cattle.

Butchers. Butchers.

WILLIAM INGLIS has received instructions from Messrs. Cooper, Brothers, Lake George, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, Thursday, at his Sale Yards, 793, George-street, at half-past 11 o'clock,
25 large prime fat calves.
At half-past 2 o'clock,
10 exceedingly prime fat cows.

30 PURE LINCOLN and LEICESTER RAMS.

AT THE EXHIBITION GROUNDS, THIS DAY, 27th instant.

THOMAS DAWSON will sell, as above, 30 choice rams, consisting of—
20 two-tooth
10 six-tooth and full mouthed, from imported stock on both sides. Free of quarantine, and have not been pampered with high feeding.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Metropolitan Intercolonial Exhibition.

THIS DAY, at 10 a.m.

T. S. CLIBBORN and CO. will sell by auction, on the Exhibition Ground, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock,
All lots as previously advertised.
In consequence of the number of horses to be disposed of we were unable to offer our portion yesterday, but will commence punctually to-day, at 10 o'clock.
Catalogues may be obtained on the ground.

SOUTHDOWN RAMS.

ELLIS and CO. have received instructions from T. Robertson, Esq., to sell by auction, at their Depot, 763, George-street South, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
10 Southdown rams.

HEAVY DRAUGHT CLYDESDALE MARE.

ELLIS and CO. have received instructions from T. Shanahan, Esq., to sell by auction, at their Depot, 763, George-street South, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
1 heavy draught Clydesdale mare, 4 years old. Any fair trial given.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Depot, 763, George-street South, THIS DAY, at half-past 11 o'clock,
Milch cows, springers, and dry cattle
Fat calves, lambs, pigs, suckers, &c.
40 prime fat lambs, from T. Robertson, Esq.
20 ditto ditto ditto, from S. Marks, Esq.
Prime paddock-fed sheep, ditto.

J. S. PROCTER will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Darling Harbour station at 10 o'clock, Billet wood, posts and rails, palings, stocks, &c. At Dog and Duck Sale Yards, at 12 o'clock, fat lambs.

WELLS and SMITH will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock,
Wood.

Wool Sale.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Thursday, 27th instant, at half-past 2 o'clock,
Bales wool
Sheepskins.

WOOL SALE.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN will sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, THIS DAY, Thursday, April 27, at half-past 2 o'clock,
200 bales wool
Sheepskins.
Terms, cash.

WOOL SALE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, THIS DAY, at HALF-PAST 2 O'CLOCK precisely,
Bales wool
Sheepskins.
Terms, cash.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at the C. of Commerce, at 2.30 p.m., Wool, sheepskins.

Under Distraint for Rent.

ANDREW ALLAN will sell by auction, on the premises, 40, Brisbane-street, opposite Goulburn-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, unless this warrant is paid, Household furniture and effects.

Clearing-out Sale of Unredeemed Pledges.

DUNN and LISTER will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 204, Pitt street, THIS DAY,
The remaining unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. R. Baker, of Oxford-street, as follows—Clothing, &c., at 11 o'clock; sundries and jewellery at 3 o'clock.
500 Pairs E. S. Uppers, comprising Men's, Women's, and Youths'; Men's E. S. Boots, Groceries, new and second-hand Clothing. Jewellery, 200 Books, &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at the Mart, Pitt-street,
The above.

MARYBOROUGH SAWN PINE, from the New Mills.

The ENTIRE Shipment of the Steamship EDINA, from Maryborough, comprising 30,684 feet, splendidly assorted, from ½ inch to 3 inch.
Also,
5000 feet T. and G. Flooring.

This special Shipment comprises the very finest quality of MARYBOROUGH PINE ever sent to the Sydney market.

DAY OF SALE, THIS AFTERNOON, April 27, on STRUTH'S WHARF, foot of King-street, at 3 o'clock.

By order of the CONSIGNEES.
This Parcel is for Sale WITHOUT RESERVE, and will be sold IN LOTS TO SUIT the trade.

Important to Timber Dealers, Builders, and Contractors.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at Struth's Wharf, THIS AFTERNOON, April 27, at 3 o'clock,
Ex EDINA.
The entire shipment of Maryborough pine, as follows:—
6000 feet ½ inch, from 12 to 18 inches wide
586 feet ¾-inch, ditto ditto ditto
8000 feet 1-inch, ditto ditto ditto
5600 feet 1-inch, from 9 to 6 ditto ditto
3000 feet 3-inch, from 9 to 14 ditto ditto,
and
5002 feet finest T. and G. boards.
The attention of all concerned is invited. The sale is fixed for THIS AFTERNOON, at 3, and is without reserve.

Lots to suit all buyers.
Terms at sale.

On account of whom it may concern.

Ex William Melhuish, damaged by sea water.

1 Case MEN'S BLACK CLOTH SUITS
1 Case CHILDREN'S DRESSES, SUITS, &c.

TO-MORROW, Friday, 28th instant, at 12 o'clock.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, at 12 o'clock,
J in diamond, G,
18—1 case men's black cloth galatea suits
A in diamond,
2—1 case children's pelisses, hoods, boots, boys' suits, &c.
More or less damaged by sea water.
Terms, cash.

MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING
WATERPROOF ditto
HATS, HOSIERY, &c.

TO-MORROW, Friday, 28th instant, at 11 o'clock.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Friday,
Invoices of the above, now landing, viz.:—
J in diamond, G outside.
1—100 men's fancy checked doe trousers
11—57 men's super pilot reefers
1539—48 men's fancy doe suits
1585—50 ditto ditto ditto.
HB.
259—150 boys' and youths' fancy tweed trousers
265—100 men's ditto ditto
6504—50 men's black cloth frock coats
50 men's black doe trousers
50 men's D. B. black cloth vests.
O in diamond.
25—25 dozen men's wove crimean shirts
29—30 ditto light ground ditto
BB.
857—150 men's drab and black waterproof coats
858—150 men's heavy black ditto
856—50 beaver waterproof buggy aprons
30 pairs canvas antigropelos
755—75 boys' knickerbocker suits, assorted.
CT.
211—96 men's black stiff fashionable felt hats
214—96 ditto drab ditto
218—96 ditto ditto ditto
219—96 ditto super ditto
205—216 ditto assorted soft ditto
305—120 dozen men's brown cotton half-hose, assorted.
Terms at sale.

To Warehousemen, Drapers, Clothiers, and others.

Unreserved Sale of
BLANKETS, WOOLLENS, MANCHESTER GOODS, FLANNELS, &c.
Ex the recent arrivals.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 27th instant, at 11 o'clock.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday,
68 cases and bales of the abovenamed goods, viz.,
W in diamond over CM,
3951—50 pairs 9-4 medium blankets
3952—49 ditto 10-4 scarlet ditto
3053—49 ditto ditto ditto
25—60 ditto 9-4 gentian ditto
26—50 ditto 10-4 ditto ditto
60—50 ditto 9-4 witney fancy
61-2—2 bales same
55—50 pairs 10-4 fancy witney ditto
56—1 bale same
60—50 pairs 11-4 fancy witney ditto
61—50 ditto 12-4 ditto ditto
3926-7—6 pieces blue president cloths
3928—3 ditto black ditto ditto
3929-30—o ditto blue beavers
3931-2—6 ditto black pilots
3942—7 ditto 6-4 blue serge
3943—1 bal same.
HC.
55—10 pieces super black W. of E. trouserings
10—20 ends super fancy and Bannockburn trouserings
45—60 pieces fine Mexican greys, each 24 yards
76—20 ditto 72-inch ditto sheetings
78—20 ditto heavy ditto
86—25 ditto 36-inch Mexican domestics.
O in diamond,
915—30 pieces super wet wove, 36-inch longcloths, 3 numbers
1615—20 ditto 36-inch ditto ditto 2 numbers
1628—15 ditto Crewdson's 36-inch ditto ditto, 3 numbers
485—10 ditto 5-4 and 6-4 pink list electoral flannels
5 ditto scarlet ditto ditto.
Terms at sale.

THE ENTIRE CARGO OF NEW ZEALAND PINE TIMBER.
Just arrived ex FIERY CROSS, with one of the finest shipments of
SELECTED CLEAR PINE TIMBER
ever imported from New Zealand.

FOR POSITIVE SALE,
by order of the Consignees.

On the Patent Slip Wharf, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 27th instant, at 3 o'clock.

Highly important to Timber Merchants, Builders, Contractors, Shippers, Country Buyers, and the trade generally.
60,000 Feet Superior Dressed and Undressed KAURI PINE BOARDS, DEALS, SQUARE TIMBER, comprising—
Inch T. and G. Dressed Flooring Boards
Half-inch ditto ditto
1½-inch ditto ditto
Wide Undressed Boards
Deals, Square Timber, and 2-inch Plank.

L. E. THRELKELD has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Patent Slip Wharf, THIS AFTERNOON, 27th instant, at 3 o'clock.
The entire cargo of choice selected Kauri pine, just arrived ex Fiery Cross, from New Zealand, comprising—
T. and G. inch flooring boards
9 x 1 rough inch boards
12 x 1 ditto ditto
14 x 1 ditto ditto
16 x 1 ditto ditto
18 x 1 ditto ditto
9 x 1½ ditto ditto
12 x 1½ ditto ditto
14 x 1½ ditto ditto
18 x 1½ ditto ditto
9 x 2 deck plank
12 x 2 ditto
14 x 2 ditto
18 x 2 ditto
9 x 3 deals
12 x 3 ditto
14 x 3 ditto
16 x 3 ditto
18 x 3 ditto
12 x 4 ditto
6 x 6 square timber.
The above shipment of choice new selected pine is now being landed in splendid condition, and will be for positive sale without reserve
. The special attendance of the trade and country buyers is directed to the favourable opportunity for securing really good stock.
Terms at sale.

AMERICAN DOORS.

Just arrived, ex Henry Tippett, From New York.
The only shipment now in the Market.

FOR POSITIVE SALE,
on the PATENT SLIP WHARF, THURSDAY, April 26, at 3 o'clock.
Under instructions from the importers, Messrs. R. Towns and Co.

Highly important to Timber Merchants, Builders, Contractors, Shippers, and the Trade generally.

L. E. THRELKELD has received instructions from the importers, Messrs R. Towns and Co., to sell by auction, at the Patent Slip Wharf, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock,
Ex Henry Tippett, from New York,
The following shipment of superior American doors, being the only parcel in the market, comprising—
19 doors, 3-0 x 8-0, 2 inch
10 ditto, 3-0 x 7-6, ditto
10 ditto, 3-0 x 7-6, 1½ ditto
51 ditto, 3-0 x 7-0, ditto
48 ditto, 2-10 x 6-0, ditto
31 ditto, 3-0 x 7-0, 1½ ditto
101 ditto, 2-10 x 6-10, ditto
100 ditto, 2-8 x 6-8 ditto
102 ditto, 2-6 x 6-6, ditto.
Terms at sale.

STATIONERY
WRAPPING PAPER
ACCOUNT BOOKS, &c., &c.,
for positive Sale,
at the CITY MART, 362, GEORGE-STREET.

THURSDAY, April 27, at 11 o'clock.

Important to Stationers, Booksellers, and the Trade generally.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, April 27, at 11 o'clock,
Invoices of the above.

Full particulars in future issue.
Terms at sale.

On FRIDAY, 28th April, 1876, at 11 o'clock.

On account of the Underwriters.

By order of Messrs. JNO. ISAACS and CO.

1 over JI and Co. over S in diamond.
301-302—2 cases, each containing—
36 lbs. COLOURED TWINES, in 4-oz. Balls.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. will sell by auction, on FRIDAY next, at 11 o'clock, WITHOUT RESERVE.
Ex Silver Eagle,
2 CASES TWINES, as above.
Terms, net cash.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES, KNICKERBOCKER SUITS, SHAWLS, &c.

Ex William Melhuish.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 27th instant, at half-past 11 o'clock, without any reserve,
A in diamond, 1-3,
3 cases, containing children's dresses, in plaid, merino, fancy stuff, and serge; holland and diaper pinafores, serge tunics, pelisses, knickerbocker suites, blouses, aprons, cloaks, hoods, boots; Scotch wool shawls, assorted, &c.
Terms at sale.

On FRIDAY, 28th April, 1876, at 11 a.m.

By order of Messrs. JOHN ISAACS and CO.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Damaged by salt water.
Ex Silver Eagle.

1 over JI&Co over S in diamond,
§ 364—1 Case, containing
3 CRUETS, 5 glass each, 2901, 2903, 2894, 2898, 1391, 1392, R
3 CRUETS, 6 glass each, 2901, 2903, 2894, 2898, 1391, 1392, R.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. will sell by auction, on FRIDAY next, at 11 o'clock, at their Rooms, without reserve,
1 case CRUETS, as above.
Terms, net cash.

FRIDAY, the 28th instant

Ex Buckinghamshire and Mabel.

75 Cases of FANCY GOODS, BRUSHWARE, ELECTROPLATED GOODS, CUTLERY, CHINA, GLASS, &c., &c.
Comprising—
Coal Vases, Cash Boxes.
Chamber Candlesticks
CHINA Vases, P M TRAYS
Opal Vases, China Mugs
Celeste Colour VASES
Aquiline ditto, PLATED GOODS
Assorted ditto
KING'S Pattern Table DESSERT and TEA SPOONS
Ditto ditto FORKS
Tin Chamber Candlesticks
Hogsheads assorted Tinware
Shoe BRUSHES, HAIR Brooms
Banister Brooms, Hearth Brushes
Scrubbing Brushes, Nail Brushes
HAIR BRUSHES, ditto Pearl Back
Dressing Combs, Ivory Tooth Combs
Silvered Goblets white Band Flowers
CANDLESTICKS (ice and gold)
Cash Boxes, Concertinas
Alabaster Lustres
Stamped Tin PIE DISHES and Bowls
Tulip Dust Shovels, Spring Balances
Electroplated CRUETS, 3, 4, and 5 Cut Bottles
Ditto ditto Salts
Crying Dolls, Nankeen Dolls
Leather FANCY GOODS, Glass Baskets
Glass Salts, Assorted Colour Vases
&c., &c., &c.

The whole for POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. are instructed by the consignees to sell by auction, at the Bank Rooms, 336, George-street on FRIDAY next, the 28th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp, WITHOUT ANY RESERVE,
75 cases new goods, as above, just landed per Mabel and Buckinghamshire.
Terms, liberal.
In consequence of the large amount of goods to be sold, buyers are requested to be punctual in attendance.

WEDNESDAY, 3rd May.

53 Cases very SUPERIOR and well-selected LONDON-MADE FURNITURE, PICTURES, CLOCKS, &c., from one of the best West-end Houses.
Ex MINDEN and IRON DUKE.
FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. are favoured with instructions from the importers, Messrs. J. ISAACS and CO. to sell by auction, at the Bank Rooms, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, 3rd May.
As above.
Terms at sale.

At Miller and Harrison's Wharf,
On FRIDAY next, 28th April, at 10 o'clock.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
The Wreck of the Cutter CHANCE,
20 Tons Register,
as she now lies on the Beach at CAMDEN HAVEN,
Also,
The GEAR saved from the WRECK.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 336, George-street, on FRIDAY next, 28th instant, at 10 o'clock,
The wreck of the cutter
CHANCE,
as she now lies at CAMDEN HAVEN,
and after the hull,
all the gear saved from the wreck, and now at Messrs MILLER and HARRISON'S Wharf.
Terms, net cash.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 27th and 28th April.

To Connoisseurs, Gentlemen Furnishing, Fancy Warehousemen, Dealers, &c., &c.

Highly Attractive and Unreserved Sale by Auction, of S in diamond, 46 Packages, now landing ex Wave of Life, John Melhuish, and Silver Eagle,
consisting of—
PORCELAIN WARE, from the celebrated manufactory of Messrs. Haviland and Co., Limoges, say,
BREAKFAST, DINNER, and TEA SETS of novel and elegant designs
HAND-PAINTED DESSERT SETS, with plain and figured edges
Chaste and Richly-gilt FLOWER POTS and VASES
STATUETTES, VASES, SPITTOONS, ORNAMENTS, &c., &c., Kerosene Lamps and Globes, all of the latest fashion in Paris and London
ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, from one of the best London houses
Spoons, Forks, all sizes—King's, Queen's, and Lily Pattern
Tea Services, Cruet Frames, Sugar Baskets
Jam and Marmalade Pots, Ice Pails, Biscuit Boxes
Breakfast Cruets, Butter Coolers, Chamber Candlesticks
Britannia Metal Tea and Coffee Pots, &c., &c.
BRONZES, BOHEMIAN GLASSWARE, SPA ORNAMENTS.
Also,
A Choice and Varied Collection of Magnificent PHOTOGRAPHS,
the subjects being entirely composed of selections from the best masters.

MR. M. L. SALAMON has received instructions to sell by auction, at his new Rooms, Nos. 201 and 203, Pitt-street, THIS DAY and FRIDAY, the 27th and 28th April, each day commencing at 11 o'clock sharp.
S in diamond,
46 packages of Haviland's and Co.'s celebrated Limoges porcelain, electroplated-ware, bronzes, Bohemian and Spa ornaments, photographs, &c., now landing, ex various ships, as above,
WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.
The Auctioneer begs to call the attention of gentlemen furnishing and the trade generally to the above really interesting sale of goods, and to point out that the shipment of Haviland and Co.'s porcelain has been SPECIALLY SELECTED and ASSORTED to meet the requirements of this market, and CONSISTS ONLY OF FIRST QUALITY manufacture of the latest home fashion, whilst many of the dinner sets, &c., contain a somewhat smaller assortment than is usually offered, so as to suit buyers who are desirous of obtaining small sets.
The electroplated ware is also of novel and elegant designs, and, in fact, the present sale affords the rare opportunity to purchasers of selecting articles of every-day use at their own prices.
The above MAGNIFICENT ASSORTMENT of GOODS is now READY FOR INSPECTION, and catalogues will be issued on Wednesday morning, the large number of lots to be offered preventing an earlier distribution.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 26th and 27th April.

To Jewellers, Opticians, Fancy Warehousemen, Private Gentlemen, &c.

Small Invoice of Elegantly-finished and Richly-mounted OPERA, FIELD, and MARINE GLASSES.

Now landing ex William Melhuish.

MR. M. L. SALAMON has been favoured with instructions to offer at auction, THIS DAY and FRIDAY, the 26th and 27th April, at his New Rooms, Nos. 201 and 203, Pitt-street,
2 cases, each containing 3 dozen, mother-of-pearl, ivory, and morocco opera glasses, also combined field, opera, and marine glasses, from the leading house in Paris for the above class of goods.

The glasses will be sold in lots to suit purchasers, so gentlemen requiring an elegant and first-class article for the approaching opera season should avail themselves of an opportunity rarely offered at an auction sale.
Terms, cash.

EXHIBITION. EXHIBITION.

Visitors to Sydney will find the largest and cheapest stock of Fancy Goods, Toys, &c., to select from at E. DAVIS'S Bazaar, 98, King-street, comprising—
Cabinetware of every description
Bohemian Glass Vases, Lustres, and Toilet Sets
Table Glassware—new patterns in tumblers, wines, decanters, claret jugs, water jugs, pickle bottles, &c.
E. P. Tea and Coffee Sets, Table and Dessert Spoons and Forks
E. P. Cruets, Butters, Liqueur-frames, pickle ditto
China Dessert Sets, in 13 and 26 pieces
Table Cutlery and Carvers
A large assortment of Glass and China Flower Stands
Ladies' Companions, Dressing Cases, Desks
Card Cases, Cigar ditto, Purses
Despatch Desks, Tourist Cases
Scrap and Photo. Albums
Toys, Rocking Horses Dolls, &c., an endless variety
A large assortment of Clockwork Toys, consisting of Bears, Elephants, Rabbits, Goats, Peacocks, &c.
The Civet Cat Fancy Bazaar, 98, King-street.

VISITORS to SYDNEY will find E. DAVIS'S, 98, King-street, the cheapest establishment for GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY, all goods guaranteed.

Gold Brooches, Earrings, Lockets, Necklets, Alberts, Ladies' Long Chains, Ladies' Alberts, Suites, Studs, Solitaires, Rings, &c.
All the above being imported direct from the makers enables us to sell them much less than any other house.
E. DAVIS, Civet Cat, 98, King-street.

CORN-SHELLERS, Store Trucks, old ones Repaired. TORR and CLARKE, 373, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, CASES, lined with zinc, very strong. JAMES JOHNSON, 225, George-street.

FUNERALS.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN DUGAN are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from the Sacred Heart Church, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Petersham Cemetery. C. KINSELA and SONS, 115, Oxford-street; and George-street, opposite Christ Church.

THE FRIENDS of JAMES and MARY DUGAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, John Dugan; to move from the Sacred Heart Church, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Petersham Cemetery. C. KINSELA and SONS, 115, Oxford-street; and George-street.

I. O. O. F., M. U., Loyal Albert Lodge, No. 4196.—The Officers and Brethren of the above Lodge, and various other Lodges, are respectfully requested to attend the FUNERAL of our late Brother, THOMAS GUNNERY; to move from his late residence, Belmore Hotel, Redfern, THIS DAY, the 27th instant, at 10 o'clock a.m., for Ashfield Cemetery. Brethren to meet at the Hall at a quarter to 9 o'clock. L. W. PERRY, N.G.; M. O'SHEA, Secretary.

53, L.O.L.—The OFFICERS and BRETHREN of the above Lodge are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of our late Brother, THOMAS GUNNERY; to move from his late residence, George and Redfern streets, Redfern, THIS MORNING, at 10 o'clock. H. BEALE, W.M.; G. HAYMAN, Secretary.

25 L. O. L.—The Officers and Members of the above Lodge are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of our deceased Brother J. V. FLEGG; to move from his late residence, Botany-street, Waterloo, THIS AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock. JOHN FORSYTHE, M.M. W. MASON, Sec.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN COLLIGAN, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Ellen; to move from his residence, Stanley-street, off Cleveland-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at a quarter to 9 o'clock, to Catholic Cemetery Petersham. J. and G. SHYING, 719, George-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM ROBERTSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased WIFE, Sarah; to move from his residence, 22, Cumberland-street, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock.

BOOKS

NEW BOOKS and NEW EDITIONS, ex Buckinghamshire.—List No. 1.
The Picturesque Annual for the Young, 500 pictures
Cornhill Magazine, Vol. 32. July—December, 1875
Noble Thoughts in Noble Language, Prose and Verse, edited by Southgate
MEN OF THE TIME, a Dictionary of Contemporaries of both Sexes, by T. Cooper, 1875
The Heavens, an illustrated Handbook of Popular Astronomy, by Guillemin, Lockyer, and Proctor, 26 plates
CASSELL'S Popular Educator, an Encyclopædia of Education, 6 vols., 4to. numerous illustrations
Cassell's Popular Natural History, 200 engravings, 4 in 2 vols., large 8vo.
Hemans's Poetical Works, best edition, with illustrations; also a cheap edition
TENNYSON'S Poetical Works, the Author's edition, containing his final revisions, 5 vols., with photo. portrait and frontispiece to each volume, half-bound morocco
POETICAL WORKS of Aytoun, Byron, Bickersteth, Burns, Cowper, Eliza Cook, Coleridge, Crabbe, Dryden, Goldsmith, Goethe, Hemans, Hinxman, Hood, Leigh Hunt, Ingoldsby, Keble, Longfellow, Milton, Mackay, Moore, Motherwell, Montgomery, Moon, Pope, Pollok, Poe, Procter, Praed, Scott, Schiller, Shelley, C. B. Southey, Alexander Smith, Swinburn, Wingate, cheap editions
Mackay's Gems of English Poetry; also a thousand and one Gems of English Prose
NOVELS by Mrs. Henry Wood—East Lynne, Anne Hereford, Red Court Farm, Bessy Rane, Dene Hollow, Within the Maze, Lady Adelaide
Things a Lady would like to know concerning Domestic Management. Bishop Horne says: "A judicious woman that is diligent and religious, is the very soul of a house." 8 vo., gilt cloth, gilt edges
Warne's Model Cookery and Housekeeping Book, coloured plates
The Lady's Every-day Book in the daily difficulties of domestic life
Inquire Within upon Everything
The Birthday Scripture Text Book, Shakspeare Birthday Book, Birthday Book of Proverbs

LAW.
Addison on Torts, also on Contracts
Abbott on Shipping. Broom's Legal Maxims
Stephen on Pleading. Williams' Bankruptcy
Thring's Joint Stock Companies; also Wordsworth's Collier's L. of Contributories in Winding-up J. S. E.
Williams on Executors, 2 v. Rouse on Horse Racing
Davidson's Concise Precedents in Conveyancing
Saunders's Practice of Magistrates' Courts
The Cabinet Lawyer, Civil, Criminal, &c.
Egan on Bills of Sale. Legal Forms, 250 precedents.
LEGAL HANDY BOOKS, 1s 6d each, by post 1s 8d:—The Law of Banking; Bills, Cheques, and I.O.U.'s; Husband and Wife; Joint Stock Companies; Landlord and Tenant; Master and Servant; Private Trading Partnership; Public Meetings; Trustees; Wills and Executors.
PATENT PORTRAIT ALBUMS of the best description
Books on CATTLE, POULTRY, GARDENING, &c. Also, MEDICAL, SCIENTIFIC, and JUVENILE Works.
W. R. PIDDINGTON, Importer of Books and Stationery, 832, George-street.

AMUSEMENTS.

EXHIBITION BUILDING.

GRAND MUSICAL FESTIVAL.
THURSDAY, 27th April, 1876.

ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME.
PART I.
1. Grand Selection—"Fra Diavolo" .... Auber
FULL BAND.
2. Song—"The Yeoman's Wedding" .... Poinstowsk
Mr. ANDREW FAIRFAX.
3. Waltz—Corn Flower .... Coote
NAVAL BRIGADE BAND.
4. Ballad—"Only for Thee" .... Linley
MISS BESSIE HARRISON.
5. Song—"The Harp that once in Tara's Hall" .... Moore
Mr. H. BAKER.
6. Quadrille—"The Indian" .... Jullien
FULL BAND.

PART II.
1. Operatic Selection—"Martha" .... Flotow
FULL BAND.
2. Duet—"Love and War" .... Hutton
Mr. H. BAKER and Mr. ANDREW FAIRFAX.
3. Quadrille—"Chilperic" .... Godfrey
VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY BAND.
4. Ballad—"Kathleen Mavourneen" .... Crouch
Miss BESSIE HARRISON.
5. Song—"Green are thy Hills" .... Allen
Mr. H. BAKER.
6. Finale—Galop
FULL BAND.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Conductor, Pianist, &c.....Mr. W. G. BROADHURST
Admission .... ONE SHILLING.
Doors open at 7. Overture, 8 o'clock. Carriages may be ordered for 10 p.m.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
First appearance of Mdlle. MARIE ST. CLAIR, pupil of Madame Lucy Chambers, will be duly notified.
JOHN BENNETT.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Free List entirely suspended, with the exception of the Press. NO MONEY RETURNED.

SEASON OF 1876.

LYSTER'S
ROYAL ENGLISH AND OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY.
ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION
of the Charming Young Prima Donna
EMILIE MELVILLE
EMILIE MELVILLE
EMILIE MELVILLE.

THIS (Thursday) EVENING, April 27,
Offenbach's celebrated Opera Bouffe,
PRINCESS OF TREBIZONDE.
Princess of Trebizonde.
Princess of Trebizonde

Prince Cassimer	Mr. A. H. Bell
Prince Raphael	Miss Jeannie Winston
Tremolini	Mr. H. Baoey
Dr. Sparadrap	Mr. G. A. Johnson
Cabriolo	Mr. George Leopold
Zanetta	Miss Alice Wooldridge
Manola	Mrs. J. H. Fox
Regina	Miss Clara Thompson
Riccardi	Miss Bessie Royal.

FRIDAY EVENING, April 28,
will be produced, for the first time, Bellini's Pastoral Opera,
LA SONNAMBULA.

SATURDAY EVENING, April 29,
Offenbach's world-renowned Opera Bouffe,
THE GRAND DUCHESS OF GEROLSTEIN.

MONDAY EVENING, May 1,
will be produced, for the first time in Sydney, Auber's Charming Romantic Opera,
THE CROWN DIAMONDS.

Box Office at Elvy and Co.'s, 321, George-street, where seats can be secured five days in advance.
Admission—Dress circle, 5s; stalls, 3s; upper circle, 2s; pit and gallery, 1s.
Tickets for stalls, upper circle, pit, and gallery, at the Theatre, from 11 to 3.
Doors open at 7.30. Overture at 8.
Carriages may be ordered for 10.20.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Lessee and Manager .... Mr. Samuel Lazar.
Treasurer .... Mr. James Booty.

MAGNIFICENT RECEPTION NIGHTLY
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of the
EMINENT TRAGEDIAN
Signor EDUARDO MAJERONI
Signor Eduardo Majeroni
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Signor Eduardo Majeroni,
whose performances are under the
DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE
of
His EXCELLENCY Sir HERCULES ROBINSON, K.C.M.G.,
and
the Hon. LADY ROBINSON.

The CROWDED AUDIENCE last evening acknowledge him to be one of the
GREATEST OF LIVING ARTISTES
Greatest of Living Artistes
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Greatest of Living Artistes.
HIS WONDERFUL IMPERSONATION
His Wonderful Impersonation
His Wonderful Impersonation
of the part of
SIMON, THE OLD CORPORAL,
received with the
UTMOST ENTHUSIASM,
THE GREAT ARTISTE
being enthusiastically called and recalled at the end of each act, the whole Grand
TRIUMPHANT PERFORMANCE
Triumphant Performance
Triumphant Performance
terminating in a
PERFECT OVATION
Perfect Ovation
Perfect Ovation.
CHEER AFTER CHEER
being given by the excited audience.

THIS (Thursday) EVENING, April 27,
will be presented the Romantic Play (in 5 acts), translated from the Italian of Enrico Bellotti, expressly for Signor Majeroni, entitled the
OLD CORPORAL
The Old Corporal
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The Old Corporal.
The whole of the Music, consisting of an Overture to each Act, adapted to the action of the piece, together with the magnificent incidental and choral music, has been expressly composed and arranged by the eminent artiste
Signor PAOLO GIORZA,
who will conduct the
FULL AND EFFICIENT ORCHESTRA
that has been engaged for the occasion.
A FULL CHORUS
will render the music in the
GREAT CHURCH SCENE
with a
GRAND ORGAN ACCOMPANIMENT.
Entirely new scenery by Messrs. W. J. Wilson and J. Kinchella.
Mechanical effects by Mr. Herbert Winning.
Properties by Mr. Cushla.
Costumes (from authenticated works of the period) by Madame Croucher and assistants.
CORPORAL SIMON, Signor EDUARDO MAJERONI
(his first appearance in English Drama)
supported by the full strength of the company.

N.B.—FREE LIST ENTIRELY SUSPENDED, PUBLIC PRESS EXCEPTED.

Box office at J. R. Clarke's, 317, George-street, where seats for the dress circle may be secured in advance, and tickets for all parts of the house, to prevent crushing and inconvenience at night.

OPERA.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
The
ENGLISH OPERA
and
OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY
will shortly arrive.
SAMUEL LAZAR.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
FRIDAY NEXT
Friday next,
BENEFIT OF
Mdlle. ADELA FRANZINI,
Velocipediste,
on which occasion every person holding a dress circle or stall ticket will be presented with Mdlle. Franzini's photo.
Tickets can be obtained and seats reserved at Mr. Kirby's, bookseller, Pitt-street.

FRIDAY NEXT. FRIDAY NEXT.
Mdlle. ADELA FRANZINI in her Graceful Bicycle Performance
BLINDFOLDED. BLINDFOLDED.
BLINDFOLDED.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.
THE ENGLISH and FRENCH ARTISTS
ARE STILL GREETED WITH
CROWDED AND DELIGHTED AUDIENCES,
AND THEIR FIFTH PROGRAMME
hailed with loud, continued, and enthusiastic applause.
TO-NIGHT
ENGLISH AND FRENCH ARTISTS.
Mdlle. ADELA FRANZINI,
Queen of the Bicycle.
KATE RUSSELL,
Serio-comic Vocalist.
LE PETITE HART,
Ballad Vocalist.
SAPHRINI,
Female Impersonator.
ONZALO,
Aerial Evolutionist.
E. A. HART,
Comique, Instrumentalist, &c.
FOURTH NIGHT,
TO-NIGHT
GIFTS
Gifts
Gifts.
FOURTH NIGHT,
TO-NIGHT,
PRIZES,
PRIZES,
Silver Tea Services
Silver Cruet Stands
Silver Card Baskets.
JEWELLERY
Ladies' Companions
Silver Inkstands
Albums
Engravings
Ironmongery, Cutlery
Oilmen's Stores
Clocks
Lamps, Lustres
Pier Glasses, &c., &c.
£300 £300 £300
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IN GIFTS, WILL BE
GIVEN AWAY and EQUALLY DISTRIBUTED
IN 12 NIGHTS
TO PEOPLE VISITING THIS THEATRE,
Private boxes, £1 1s; dress circle, 3s; stalls, 2s; pit, 1s.
Doors open at 7.30, overture at 8 sharp.
Free list entirely suspended. Press excepted.

ALBERT GROUND.

AMERICA v. AUSTRALIA.

MONDAY, MAY 1, 1876.

GREAT INTERNATIONAL FOOT RACE
between
FRANK HEWITT,
the English Champion,
and
F. DAVIES STONE,
the American Representative,
for
£400, and Gate Money.
This exciting race will be run at
three distances, 100, 130, and 150 yards.
First event at 3 p.m.,
ALBERT GROUND,
by kind permission of the Committee.
Admission, 1s.
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